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Town centre car parks under threat?

PROVISIONAL plans identifying two public car parks in Bridport as potential future sites for town centre development could threaten the survival of small businesses, campaigners have warned.

Angry residents have been quick to criticise West

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Dorset District Council for amendments to its Local Plan project that suggest the Rope Walks and bus station car parks could be built on in the future.

Planning officers at the district council say it is likely that the town centre will need more space for retail and other commercial uses by the end of the plan period - which lasts until 2031 – and have outlined the two car parks as appropriate sites if and when the need arises.

But some members of the community are desperate to hold onto the town centre's already limited car parking space and warn the plans could prove "disastrous" for traders.

Bridport resident Sarah Horniman, who has launched an online petition to fight the loss of car parking space, said she was calling on "all those who love Bridport" to support the campaign.

She said: "These car parks and the bus station are used by tourists as well as locals and I think it's important to spell out how bad it will be for the Bridport economy if these developments go ahead, let alone for anyone trying to park."

The petition itself, available to view online at www.you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/against-loss-of-bridport-car-parking, reads: "Bridport is short of car parking spaces as it is. The Local Plan proposes at least 800 plus new houses for Bridport. Where will YOU park?

"Where will the shoppers and tourists park on whom the town's and the surrounding area's economy relies? How will independent local businesses and shops survive? Won't the shoppers and tourists just go elsewhere if their only option is park and ride?"

A WDDC spokesperson insisted that the Local Plan does not allocate either the Rope Walks or bus station car parks as sites for residential development, but that they have both been "reserved for the potential expansion of Bridport town centre – such as commercial, retail or leisure use – should further evidence during the plan period to 2031 show the need."

The spokesperson added: "The proposed sites have been included in the draft Local Plan since 2012 and have been consulted on extensively. The most recent minor amendment was to emphasise the need to retain an appropriate level of car parking.

"Both Rope Walks car park and the coach station car park were recently assessed by the Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA) Update as they are currently allocated for mixed use development in the 2006 adopted Local Plan.

"The SHLAA is not planning policy but a technical document that will support the council in identifying land with development potential and therefore not subject to public consultation. It does not form part of the Local Plan."

Councillor Ros Kayes, a representative for Bridport on the town, district and county councils, said residents will be "outraged" that they have not had the chance to comment on the plans.

She said: "We knew a small area to the rear of the Waitrose car park was earmarked for retail but the proposals have now been adjusted to show space for housing on the car park itself and on the coach station car park.

"This has been slipped in as part of the recent amendments required by the inspector of the plan and, as a result, has not received proper consultation.

"We need all the car parking space we can get in Bridport, so to lose the Waitrose site would be disastrous for trade in the town. The coach station is earmarked as a transport hub – something WDDC have supposedly agreed to."

A government planning inspector will begin examining the draft Local Plan for West Dorset next week, and hearings will take place between November 25th and December 12th.

For more information about the Local Plan and details on the programme for the hearings visit www.dorsetforyou.com/localplanexamination/west/weymouth

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Bridport through time

■ THE author of new book 'Bridport and Around Through Time' was signing copies in Waterstones last week.

Steve Wallis, *pictured,* was talking to customers about the most recent edition to the *Through Time series*.

The book contains a selection of photographs from Bridport, West Bay, Symondsbury, Eype, Chideock and Burton Bradstock, which shows some of the many ways in which Bridport and its surrounding areas have changed and developed over the last century.

Steve Wallis said: "The book gives readers an opportunity to see how places in and around Bridport have, or in some cases haven't, changed over the last century or so.

"One of the surprising things when you compare the photographs is you think a lot would have changed but some has stayed the same.

"The lower levels of the buildings in Bridport have different but when you look up to the higher levels you can see they're the same."

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60 SECOND INTERVIEW

STEVE Davies is the owner of Dinosaurland in Lyme Regis. He went to school in Bristol and a teacher brought him to Lyme Regis on a geology fieldtrip.

He said: "On the beaches under Black Ven I found a large golden ammonite and this was a life changing moment. I couldn't believe that something of such beauty could be found so easily. I knew in that instant that I would work with fossils. I was lucky enough to realise my dream and became a palaeontologist.

"I worked all around the world but kept coming back to Lyme whenever I had the chance. There is something really special about the beaches and fossils around Lyme. I finally got to come to live here in 1990."

● Are you married and do you have children?

I have been married to the long suffering Jenny for 31 years. As part of the wooing process, I brought her to Lyme Regis one winter. We stayed at the Bay Hotel looking out over the sea. I think it helped convince her that I was worth the trouble. We have three children - Chris is a doctor in Birmingham, Ben is a Project Manager in Nottingham and Mairi administers a language school in Seville.

● How did you first become interested in geology/palaeontology? ?

I studied Geology at Oxford University and then Micropalaeontology at University College, London. I joined BP as a palaeontologist and travelled the world using fossils to help explore for oil and gas. Those were heady days. I got to work on the early discoveries in the North Sea and Arctic Alaska. I was in the first group of foreign experts sent to China in the days when the country was more like North Korea is today. It was all a big adventure. Eventually I became chief palaeontologist for BP looking after all their fossil interests. But one day I decided I had had enough of industry and resigned. I naturally headed back towards Lyme to consider a new direction.

● WHEN did you take on Dinosaurland?

Dinosaurland Fossil Museum is housed in the former Congregational Church on Coombe Street. This is where Mary Anning was baptised and where she worshipped for most of her life. You couldn't write a better script about where to house a fossil museum. I was able to buy the building in 1995. The initial collection consisted of a humble 113 fossils.

● What sets the museum apart from other attractions/what's unique about the museum?

Dinosaurland Fossil Museum is a traditional museum with more than 10,000 specimens on permanent display now. This abundance of specimens certainly sets the museum apart. There are more fossils on display here than in all the other museums in south west England put together. It is important that my visitors can see a wide range of material. They can read my discussions of what is on display. But ultimately they can muse over it themselves and come to their own conclusions.

● Do you have any particularly special items on display?

All the fossils on display are particularly special to me. They are all individuals with their own specific characteristics. I find the humblest belemnite just as interesting as the grandest Ichthyosaur.

Different visitors pick their own special specimens. I suppose the greatest response comes for a collection of 460 million year old trilobites from Russia with an extraordinary display of spines. But there is the male and female Jeholosaur dinosaurs from the feathered dinosaur quarry of China. Or the Diving Ichthyosaur where a dying creature managed to bury itself in the mud nose first with the rest of the body crumpled up on top.

My younger visitors tell me that the 73 kg lump of dinosaur dung is the best.

● Can you tell us about the latest additions to your collection?

I was pleased to get a piece of the Chelyabinsk meteorite. This is the meteorite that struck Russia recently, injuring thousands of people but being caught for the first time on film.

I am just finalising a display about Fossil Lake in Wyoming. This is where the millions of fossil fish on sale around the world come from. The display aims to show why the lake was so prolific and illustrate the less popular fossils from the lake, like the Palm Flower I am holding in the photograph.

● Are there any plans to develop the museum and its collections in the future?

In the short term, I am putting the finishing touches to a wonderful new Ichthyosaur that has come from Germany. The Ichthyosaurs in the museum come from various locations around the Jurassic Sea. They are all telling a slightly different story about what life was like in that sea.

Longer term I expect to spend as much time as possible out on the beaches this winter collecting the new exhibits. The wonderful thing is that I have no idea what is waiting out there to be discovered.

● What are your personal interests/hobbies?

My all consuming interests are the fossils. I find that the more I work with them, the more interesting they become.

● What do you like about the local area?

If you like fossils like me, then Lyme Regis must be close to paradise on Earth. But I love the narrow alleyways and mysterious hidden gardens of the Old Town around the museum. And I love the diversity of the countryside around Lyme. There is such a contrast between say the Undercliffs and Golden Cap yet all within relatively easy walking distance.

● What do you think it's missing?

The 'official' website for the town tells you that there is one museum in Lyme Regis but it is not my museum. The tourist information centre refuses to display my advertising leaflet. I do not want any help for my museum but it would be nice to see some sort of acknowledgement that I actually exist.

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Estate plan will 'create jobs'

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JOBS will be created, not lost, if St Michael's Trading Estate is allowed to be developed as a mixed use site in the future, according to owners Hayward & Co.

The landowners hit back at what they described as "misleading statements and inaccurate information" issued by opponents Enterprise St Michael's in recent weeks.

The two sides are at loggerheads over the future development of the site, which Hayward & Co say should include affordable housing as well as industrial units.

Enterprise St Michael's want to keep the estate for business use only, but in the latest eruption of the argument, Hayward & Co has insisted that St Michael's is "not for sale".

In a letter to *View From Bridport*, Norman Hayward said he did not accept that jobs would be lost by switching to mixed-use development, and that new ones would in fact be created.

He added: "We too are 'pro the welfare of Bridport'. If we weren't, why would we have spent 46 years providing affordable rents and helping our tenants to survive in a very challenging economic environment?

"Our primary concern is our tenants and that has been the case since 1968.

"Our priority will be to continue to support small businesses and we are now looking at other ways in which we can offer practical support, for example a shared apprentice scheme."

The row resurfaced last month ahead of the public examination of West Dorset District Council's Local Plan this autumn.

And the document is expected to outline the proposals for mixed development of the estate in the future.

Mr Hayward said the plans would provide "a significant boost to the local economy, enhance the local environment and, most importantly, boost the businesses of our tenants."

He added: "We do not believe allowing the estate to continue as it is today will be good for the town or the community. As we have said many times in recent years, St Michael's is not for sale."

Enterprise St Michael's was unavailable for comment before *View From Bridport* went to press.

See View Letters on page 5 for Norman Hayward's letter in ful

Curry night fundraiser

THE Beaminster fundraising branch of the Weldmar Hospice will be holding a curry night on November 21st at the tithe barn in Symondsbury.

The guest speaker will be Lord Dobbs of Wylye. Michael Dobbs was a founding Friend of the Hospice and lived in Bridport for some years. He is best known as author of the 'House of Cards' trilogy featuring the infamous Francis Urquhart.

The organisers are very grateful to Sir Philip and Lady Colfox, who have generously donated the venue, together with Cudmore Event Hire who have kindly donated the cutlery, Taddle Farm Tents for the furniture and the many other sponsors who have offered their services.

An auction and raffle will end the night. It is very much hoped that the 180 people attending will raise a substantial sum for this worthy charity.

Wine stolen from pizza restuarant

APPROXIMATELY 70 bottles of wine and alcohol have been stolen from The Stable pizza restaurant in Bridport.

Police say the burglary occurred on the evening of Sunday, November 9th at the restaurant's storeroom.

Wines stolen include Haut Poitou Sauvignon Blanc, Chablis, Ramon Bilbao Rioja and Malbec and police are urging anyone who has been offered high quality wines to contact them.

PC Scott McGregor said: "During the evening of Sunday, November 9th a burglary occurred at a storeroom of The Stable pizza restaurant, Bridport.

"Approximately 70 bottles of wine and other assorted bottles of alcohol were stolen.

"If anyone has been offered wine for sale that is of a particularly high quality or brand that can't be bought from local supermarkets, or if you have any information to assist, we ask that you call Dorset Police on 101 quoting crime 47082 and PC Maddison would like to hear from you. Or call Crimesstoppers in the strictest of confidence on 0800 555 111."

Appeal for witnesses after driver fails to stop following collision with bicycle

POLICE are appealing for witnesses and anyone with information following a fail to stop road traffic collision in Bridport.

Officers say the incident happened at 8:02am on November 12th in Alexandra Road at the junction with Skilling Hill Road.

A red Ford Ka was waiting at the give way line in Alexandra Road to turn left when a cyclist travelling down Skilling Hill Road lost control and collided with the Ka.

The cyclist, described as a man aged between 50 and 60, came off his bicycle.

He got up, declined medical treatment and cycled off leaving no details.

He was riding a bright green mountain bike and was wearing a black leather jacket.

Police Constable Sara Mackay, of Bridport Police, said: "I believe the cyclist suffered a bump to his head following the collision and I urge him to please call me on 101.

"I would also like to hear from anyone who witnessed this incident to get in contact with me."

Witnesses and anyone with information should call Dorset Police in confidence on 101 quoting incident number 12:90.

Alternatively call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111 where mobile phone tariffs may apply.

Social group celebrates twenty five years

LYN Goward, Weldmar Social Group leader *(centre)*, proudly shows the club's 25th anniversary cake with volunteers Jean Sexton *(left)* and Joan Hedger *(right)*, who were given bouquets and medals to thank them for their 25 years volunteering with the group

MEMBERS, friends and volunteers of the Bridport Weldmar Social Group came together last week to celebrate 25 successful years of the group, ***writes LOTTIE WELCH.***

They gathered at their weekly meeting room in Bridport Community Hospital to commemorate the milestone anniversary.

The group enjoyed a special lunch at the hospital and the team at Oh Crumbs café made a cake for their 25th anniversary celebrations.

A range of pictures documenting the club's 25 year history were shown to members who were able to reminisce about their time with the group.

Three volunteers, Jean Sexton, Joan Hedger and Bluey Hancock who have been with the group for the 25 years were honoured with a bouquet of flowers and special gong medal.

Lyn Goward, the social group leader, said: "We have the most wonderful volunteers who give up their time every week, they are so good.

"The group is for people with life limiting illnesses to come, socialise and get out as some live by themselves and they can forget about their illness for the day. It is such a wonderful, happy group, they are a good bunch and it is really great and amazing that that we have got to 25 years – here's to the next 25 years."

The group meet every Thursday from 11am to 3pm in the Health Education room of Bridport Community Hospital.

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Bridport CAB welcomes new members to the team

MEMBERS of the Bridport and District Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB) are pleased to welcome two new faces to their team.

Rovarn Wickremasinghe has taken over from Martin Paley as the bureau manager and Bryan Brown has recently joined the board of trustees.

Mr Wickremasinghe has worked for the CAB for over 20 years and started as a volunteer adviser in Manchester.

Since then he has worked in various roles including deputy bureau manager, welfare benefits adviser and Macmillan project caseworker and has experience of working in a number of different bureaux.

Her said: "I have been impressed by the talents and energy of the volunteer advisers at the CAB and I am looking forward to contributing to the development of Bridport and District CAB service."

Bryan Brown became a trustee of the Bridport and District CAB earlier this year after working in higher education for 35 years and becoming an independent higher education consultant from 2006 to 2012.

He said: "I hope to be able to contribute to its further development as a vital service to the people of West Dorset."

Mr Brown is also a volunteer educational consultant to The National Trust and supports the community library in Burton Bradstock.

The Bridport and District CAB are currently promoting and helping people with water bills and energy deals.

They are working in partnership with Wessex Water and are offering help to people who are struggling to pay their water bills and also helping people find the correct energy tariff through their Energy Best Deal campaign.

Mr Wickremasinghe said: "We have received funding from Wessex Water to help their customers that may be struggling to pay their water bill.

"They have set up a scheme called TAP and the Citizens Advice Bureau put in applications on behalf of the customers so they can receive help with paying their water bills,

"We are also pushing the Energy Best Deal campaign to make sure people are on the best tariff and helping them switch suppliers."

The group are also looking for more volunteers to help with the growing number of people visiting the bureau with queries and questions.

Mr Brown said: "Even though it is a small town, there is a surprising number of clients needing help and any issue can come through the door.

"Anyone can bring any problem to the Citizen's Advice Bureau, it is entirely free, confidential and impartial. We offer good training for volunteers and there are different roles people can do.

"We are looking for advisors which is a really challenging role that covers a whole range of issues but it is very rewarding as you can see very successful results."

To find out more about the services that Bridport and District CAB offer or to become a volunteer visit www.bridportcab.org or call them on 01308 456594 or visit their office on South Street.

Rovarn Wickremasinghe (right) who took over as bureau manager, and Bryan Brown, who joined the Board of Trustees, are the two newest recruits at the Bridport and District Citizens Advice Bureau

BLAP meeting next week

THE next steering group meeting of the Bridport Local Area Partnership (BLAP) will take place on Thursday November 27th at 2:15pm in the committee room at Mountfield in Bridport.

Meetings are open to everybody and there is the opportunity for parishes and organisations to share a brief update at the meeting.

For more information, please contact Tessa Greenaway, BLAP Community Planning Officer on 01308 456722 or email t.greenaway@bridport-tc.gov.uk

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St Michael's confusion explained

■ WE WERE sorry, but not surprised, to hear that Alan Bell is confused by the long running debate about St Michael's Trading Estate (View Letters, October 29th).

Ironically, immediately under his reasonable and balanced letter was a key reason for the confusion.

This took the form of yet another letter from the Enterprise St Michael's group packed with misleading statements and inaccurate information:

● Mixed use development does not mean the estate will 'not be protected as an employment zone'; we do not accept that jobs will be lost. In fact, new ones will be created. They certainly will during the construction phase and beyond.

● Demolition will not 'obliterate 25 per cent of the current workspace', and it is rubbish to suggest there is 'scant demand for office type space'. We receive enquiries on an almost weekly basis and currently have to turn most of them away, which does not help maintain the balance of skills we seek to achieve on the estate.

● The large majority of the residents of the town do NOT believe developing the estate will be a 'big mistake'. What evidence do Enterprise St Michael's have? Only from those who objected to the application, many of whom were not only from outside Bridport but outside West Dorset.

● It's also complete rubbish to suggest that St Michael's is 'the only location left where the local economy can expand'. Neither our local MP nor the leader of West Dorset Council believes this to be the case.

In any case we expect our plans to be a significant boost to the local economy, to enhance the local environment, and most importantly to boost the businesses of our tenants

We do, however, have one thing in common with Enterprise St Michael's. We, too, are 'pro the welfare of Bridport'. If we weren't, why would we have spent 46 years providing affordable rents and helping our tenants to survive in a very challenging economic environment?

Our primary concern is our tenants, and that has been the case since 1968. Our priority will be to continue to support small businesses and we are now looking at other ways in which we can offer practical support, for example a shared apprentice scheme.

We do not believe allowing the estate to continue as it is today is good for the town or the community. As Mr Bell rightly says, all this cannot be left to serendipity

And one final word for Enterprise St Michael's and its directors. As we have said many times in recent years – St Michael's Estate is NOT for sale.

NORMAN HAYWARD,
Hayward & Co

Why more parking in West Bay?

■ CAN someone tell me why West Dorset District Council is spending local tax payers' money applying for planning permission for a 300 space car park, on a Site of Nature Conservation Interest, when it has been shown that there are ample other parking spaces nearby and when the site is in other ownership.

Should this application be approved, and I sincerely hope it will not, then the landowner stands to make a considerable gain, as a car park must be more valuable than an occasional camp site.

Surely it should be up to the landowner to make, and pay for, such an application not WDDC and all of us.

G. STREETS,
Beaminster

Ella-May has given her locks away

BRIDPORT'S very own Rapunzel has donated her long locks to a children's charity after deciding to finally have her hair cut to a more manageable length.

Beau Hairdressing on West Street was packed with family and friends of 13-year-old Ella-May Cauldwell to watch and support her as she had her long hair cut off.

Her hair, which measured over 124cm, will go towards The Little Princess Trust, a children's charity that supplies wigs for children with hair loss across the UK and Ireland.

Ella-May said: "I have always had more hair than average since the minute I was born and I am now 13-years-old and my hair reaches the back of my knees measuring over 124cm in length.

"I loved my hair for years and although my hair is very much part of who I am, I feel that the time has come to cut it to a more manageable length and would really love for it to be made into a wig for a child who is suffering with hair loss.

"I have so much hair that it may even be possible to make more than one wig from it, but wig making is a costly process and many children will often need several wigs throughout the course of their cancer treatment."

Chrissie Wareham-Booth, owner of Beau Hairdressing, cut her hair while friends and family watched on and cheered as her long plait came off.

Fancy That cake company in Beaminster donated cupcakes for the event and raffle prizes and drinks were donated by local businesses.

The evening raised £350 and Ella-May's Just Giving page has raised £384 so far and, along with other donations, the current amount raised is nearly £1,000 – all of which will go to The Little Princess Trust.

The Little Princess Trust is a children's cancer charity and supplies real hair wigs to children suffering with cancer for the duration of their treatment.

The Trust works with specialist suppliers and experienced hairdressers who offer wigs tailored to the individual child's needs to give the most realistic look and feel, as close as possible to their original hair.

They also assist children with other conditions which also result in hair loss and despite being set up to help children with cancer, the Trust is able to supply children that do not have a cancer diagnosis with one wig.

Donations are still being taken and can be given by visiting Ella-May's Just Giving page at www.justgiving.com/Ella-may or by texting EMAY 55 followed by a donation amount to 70070.

For more information about The Little Princess Trust visit www.littleprincesses.org.uk

Ella-May Cauldwell (centre) just after she cut her long locks off with her mum Hannah Lee (right) and Chrissie Wareham-Booth, hairdresser at Beau Hairdressing and who cut Ella-May's hair

DRAUGHT BUSTERS | Members of Transition Town Bridport are offering help with a series of free Draught Busting Workshops to be run this November.

The first workshop, last Saturday, showed participants how to turn their existing curtains into thermal curtains.

The second workshop will show how to drought proof windows and doors using professional draught proofing strips. These will be available at the workshop at cost price.

It will also show other inexpensive ways of keeping warm including secondary glazing, radiator reflectors and draught excluders.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, November 22nd from 10am to 1pm at the Chapel in the Garden on East Street.

The workshops will be repeated in February and March.

To book a place call Chit Chong on 07970 483188 or email admin@transitiontownbridport.co.uk.

The project is lottery funded through Communities Living Sustainably.

Pictured is Jim Shearman *(left)* instructing Sally Cooke how to fit the draught proof strips.

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Students turn into superheroes for

by Lottie Welch
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CHILDREN at schools and nurseries in Bridport and Beaminster were transformed into characters from every action hero film imaginable to raise money for charity last week.

'Superheroes' was the theme for this year's BBC Children in Need fundraiser and Spidermen, Hulks, Catwomen and princesses took over the schools on Friday (November 14th) to help raise money for the worthy cause.

Sunny Days Nursery in Bridport raised money through donations from the children for being able to dress up as their favourite superhero.

The nursery raised £25 and the children even received a visit from Pudsey Bear.

Janet Samuel, manager at Sunny Days in Bridport, said: "Sunny Days in Bridport believe it is great fun while also teaching children about those that are less fortunate than they are."

Staff and pupils at Bridport Primary School also showed their support for the cause by having a cake sale, which raised £80, children dressed up as superheroes and donated £1 and the school sold Pudsey ears, key rings and bands.

But the charity spirit didn't stop there, schools in Beaminster also joined in the fun by dressing up and adopting their favourite character's persona.

And St Mary's Primary School in Beaminster enjoyed showing off their best superhero poses throughout the day.

Mrs Elsworth, a teacher at St Mary's School in Beaminster, said: "It was wonderful to have so many children and staff involved. With cake sales at parents evenings and the dress up day, we raised £180.

"Costumes ranged from Iron Men, Spidermen, Catwomen and super mums and super dads."

Beaminster School also joined in the fun with sponsored silences, a draw Pudsey competition, bush tucker trials and throwing cream pies at members of staff.

Mrs Chalkley of Beaminster School said: "The most popular events of the day were the cake stall, which raised £36.90, the bush tucker trials, which raised £29.12 and throwing cream pies at members of staff – which was a lot of fun and raised £59.26.

"The total raised was a terrific £742.99 so thanks to all our staff, students and parents for raising such an amazing amount for Children in Need."

● Children in Need is the BBC's UK corporate charity, which believes that every child in the UK should have a safe, happy and secure childhood.

The charity provides grants to projects in the UK, which focus on children and young people who are disadvantaged and supports small and large organisations, which empower children and extend their life choices.

They award small grants five times a year and main grants three times a year.

The BBC Children in Need appeal night is shown on BBC One and takes place every November.

PICTURED (clockwise from top): Children at Sunny Days Nursery in Bridport received a visit from Pudsey Bear on Friday (November 14th) for Children in Need day; Pupils in Cherry Class at St Mary's School went all out to dress up as their favourite superhero; Students at Beaminster School raised £59.26 by throwing cream pies at teachers – pictured, from left to right, are student Archie Rowell, English teacher Mr Steve Bassett, Head of Year 8 Mr Kevin Donovan, Head of Maths Mr Simon Williams, Art Teacher Mrs Katie Brent and Head of History Mr Steve Lithgow

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Children in Need

PICTURED (clockwise from top): Pupils at Bridport Primary School; Beaminster School students also organised a Draw Pudsey competition – pictured left to right, Year Seven student Joe Layfield, Year Eight student Luke Emmett, who organised the competition, and winner Year Seven student Megan Loibl with her picture; Pupils in Sycamore Class at St Mary's School in Beaminster strike a pose; Pupils in Bay Class at St Mary's School in their best superhero guises

ADVERTISER'S ANNOUCNEMENT

Christmas shopping at new Molly's Den

AS CHRISTMAS creeps us on us once again, it's time to start seriously thinking about all the wonderful gifts you're going to give this year! For some, the thought of finding exciting and wanted presents every time is a struggle, what do you give relatives who don't seem to need anything?

Take the stress out of your shopping this year and have a genuinely lovely day browsing through hundreds of traders stalls selling countless vintage, antique and retro items in one of the Molly's Den emporiums.

These enormous spaces are the perfect place to discover unique gifts for Christmas. From small collectables and accessories to larger pieces such as clothing and furniture and everything in between including art, home accessories and lots of oddities, there is a gift for everyone.

Even better, Molly's Den also offers gift vouchers! These can be bought in any amount and give the receiver the chance to discover all this for themselves and find a unique gift you know they will love because they picked it!

Every one of these incredible warehouses also has its very own in house cafe. These quirky spaces serve a delicious selection of breakfast, brunch, lunch and afternoon tea and, as the weather gets frosty, have seasonal specials such as mulled wine, roast dinner sandwiches and Christmas cakes and biscuits!

With all of this to keep the grown ups happy, the dens haven't forgotten about the smallest vintage lovers and in every emporium you can find a kids play area. Each one is different and will keep every kid occupied while you relax and mull over your exciting purchases!

With four of the fantastic dens now dotted along the South Coast, there is plenty of vintage loveliness to go around and your family and friends will be extremely happy that you did your Christmas shopping at Molly's Den this year!

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U3A return to Clipper for another cuppa

MEMBERS of the Bridport and District University of the Third Age (U3A) have made a second trip to local tea producer, Clipper Teas.

Some of the members of the Isn't That Interesting group had been there before and enjoyed it so much that it was decided to arrange a second visit last week for those who couldn't make it the first time.

The group was met by operations director Mark Bagwell who explained that the Beaminster company was founded in 1984 by husband and wife Mike and Lorraine Brehme, when the business consisted of a case of tea, a kitchen table and their determination to follow a Fairtrade business model.

Today Clipper Teas sells its Fairtrade and organic tea, coffee and other infusions around the world and employs around 100 people at the Beaminster factory.

The group were shown around the packing area by production manager Tim Wallis and production supervisor Tania Perham, then they went off to meet purchasing manager James Ikin who demonstrated how to slurp the tea to introduce maximum air so to release maximum flavour.

Group leader Alan Hobby said: "We tried, but we had all been brought up far too strictly to be able to compete with James.

"Nonetheless, our own tasting of the various brews showed distinct differences between Clippers' and competitors' teas.

"His knowledge of the estates in India, Africa and China that provide their tea, was extensive and his explanation of differences was persuasive.

"He showed us camomile tea from one of the UK's major suppliers that was dry and free flowing, while Clippers' product still retained the stickiness and fresh camomile flowers.

"It made production and packaging more difficult but gave a brighter, more natural flavour.

"We were all impressed by the pride that the staff took in their products and were very happy to have visited such an enterprising company."

■ JAMES Ikin shows members of the U3A Isn't That Interesting group how to slurp tea on their visit to Clipper Teas in Beaminster

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Sally has them strumming along at U3A meeting

MEMBERS of the Bridport and District University of the Third Age (U3A) had their ukulele skills tested at their October meeting.

Speaker Sally Vaughan, a co-founder of the Bucky-Don'ts ukulele group, took along half a dozen instruments and invited members of the audience to practice strumming and learning chords.

And everyone could join in singing songs such as 'Bring Me Sunshine', 'These Boots are Made for Walking', 'Tom Dooley' and 'Drunken Sailor.

Sally told the members at the Bridport United Church Hall of the resurgence of the ukulele, which has become so popular in recent years because it is fun and easy to play, affordable and portable.

"There has been a boom in ukulele playing all over the country," she said.

She recalled that a niece was given a ukulele as a Christmas present but in next to no time she had lost interest in it and was having more fun playing with the box.

She picked up the instrument and within a couple of hours had worked her way through the instruction book and was on her way to becoming hooked.

When she gave up teaching and moved to Bridport she didn't know anyone, so she put a notice in a shop window to see if anyone else was interested in playing the ukulele, which led to the formation of the Bucky-Don'ts.

Members also heard at the meeting that the U3A is investigating setting up a fun cards group, a second history group and a fourth play reading group.

To find out more contact Pat Grafton on 01308 898264 or by email at groupsbridportu3a@gmail.com

● BRIDPORT musicians and artists will have the opportunity to be involved in a unique musical show written for the humble ukulele.

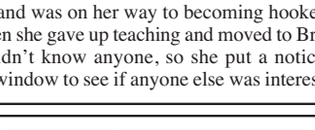
Collaborators Sally Vaughan and Andrew Dickson have spent the last year creating what will be the world's first ukulele opera.

With starter funding from Arts Council England, the project is currently in the middle of a research and development phase.

As part of this, ukulele players (of any age or ability) are invited to come along and take part in a workshop on Monday, November 24th from 3:30pm to 5pm at the Lyric Theatre in Barrack Street.

There will be music and information about the project.

There is a recommended cost of £5, or an affordable donation. For more info contact sally@ukuleleopera.org.uk



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Police appeal for witnesses

POLICE are appealing for any witnesses or information regarding a burglary in Allington Park, Bridport.

Officers believe a property was broken into on the night of Wednesday, November 12th with thieves stealing a number of personal possessions.

PC Scott McGregor said: "During the evening of Wednesday, November 12th a property located in Allington Park, Bridport was broken into and a number of personal possessions were stolen from within.

"If you have any information that could assist the investigating officer PC 1629 Poe in identifying any culprits, then please ring Dorset Police on 101 quoting crime number 47252.

"If you have window locks and other security measures in place to protect your home, please ensure they are working and use them."

Reindeers to join the fun at Christmas Cheer event

BRIDPORT residents are to be treated to a visit from two of Father Christmas' helpers next month at the late night shopping evening.

Cupid and Comet, two live reindeers, will be joining the community as the star attraction at this year's Christmas Cheer event.

The Snow Queen will also arrive on a sleigh pulled by the reindeers and people will have the opportunity to admire and feed them at their resting place in AmSafe car park, opposite Waitrose, where visitors will also be able to have their picture taken with them.

Lucy Hart, a member of the Bridport Christmas Cheer committee, said: "We are delighted to be welcoming reindeers to our event in Bridport this year.

"The evening promises to offer something for everyone with the chance to do some after hours Christmas shopping as a number of shops, market stalls and cafes will be opening late.

"In addition, there will be a full programme of entertainment all adding to a wonderfully festive feel to the town."

Alongside late night shopping, a farmers market, art & craft stalls and live music, food stalls will line the streets as well as inside Bridport Arts Centre.

Father Christmas will be in his grotto outside the arts centre and children's entertainment will be on offer around the town.

A full programme of events will be available soon.

The event takes place on Wednesday, December 3rd and opens at 4pm with local school choirs singing carols in Bucky Doo followed by a programme of entertainment in the square finishing with mass carol singing at 8pm.

This year the event will extend further along South Street but the South Street car park will remain open.

To keep up to date with events follow @Bridportcheer on Twitter and Bridport Christmas Cheer on Facebook.

■ VISITORS can enjoy real reindeers at this year's Christmas Cheer event in December

Palmers staff get a sneak preview of refurbished pub

STAFF from Palmers Brewery in Bridport enjoyed a special preview of the newly refurbished and redesigned Thimble Inn, before it re-opened to the public.

The Palmers pub at Piddlehinton, near Dorchester, was closed for four weeks in October and early November for interior decoration and the result is warm, welcoming and traditional with some quirky twists.

Jayson Perfect, Palmers' Tenanted Trade Director, said: "We like to hold these events when we are about to re-open a pub.

"It is a great way to build team spirit and involve everyone at the brewery in the latest developments."

The design for the darts area was influenced by an old coaching carriage and features a padded leather wall, black paint and carriage style lamps.

Other features include cosy nooks for dining, an attractive bar area and a display of old village photos.

Landlords Lisa and Mark Ramsden are thrilled with the £250,000 revamp and Lisa said: "It has been a great success and very busy with lots of good food, drink and laughter. Come and see for yourself and try our delicious new menu."

The Thimble is the latest in a string of high-profile refurbishments Palmers have made to their pubs in the last 18 months.

The biggest of these was at The Anchor Inn at Seatown, which re-opened last spring.

Talk on lifeboat ladies

THE author of 'Hidden Depths: Women of the RNLI' will be the next guest speaker at the Golden Cap Association's meeting.

Sue Hennessy, founder principal of The Lifeboat College in Poole, which opened in 2004 and where crew volunteers are trained, will be talking about women of the RNLI.

Little is known about the important part played by women right from the very beginnings of the lifeboat service some 180 years ago.

And with her first-hand knowledge and personal experience of the achievements past and present of the 'lifeboat ladies', Sue's talk will help members understand why she has titled her book 'Hidden Depths'.

The talk will take place on Monday, November 24th in the United Church Hall at 2:30pm and she will also be signing copies of her book.

Non-members are always welcome to the Golden Cap Association's talks and admission is £3, which includes tea and biscuits.

For more information call 01308 863577.

Help decorate Memory Café's Christmas tree

MEMBERS of the Memory Café in Bridport are inviting people with dementia and their carers to decorate Christmas decorations for their Christmas tree at St Swithun's Church.

It will be part of their normal Monday meetings and mince pies and coffee will be served.

The decorations will be on display on the Memory Cafe's tree at the Bridport Christmas Tree Festival throughout December in the United Church.

The group meet on alternate Mondays from 10:30am to 12noon at St Swithun's Church in North Allington.

For more information about the Memory Café, contact Melanie on 07525 824899 or call the Alzheimer's Society on 0300 123 1916

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SAY SAUSAGES | Bridport butchers were celebrating British Sausage Week, a campaign that promotes and supports local butchers last week.

Butchers up and down the country took part in the week, which ran from November 3rd to November 9th.

Nigel Fraher, of Rawles butchers in East Street, said: "Our sausages are great and are used by a lot of local establishments, proving very popular."

Pictured above are Matt Follett, left, and Steve Honeybun proudly displaying some of produce on offer at the Bridport shop.

Helping to live more sustainably

BRIDPORT residents can now get advice and tips on living more sustainably via a new service run by Transition Town Bridport. Pictured above is Arnold Bryant *(right)* demonstrating rainwater storage at September's Open Ecohomes event

MEMBERS of Transition Town Bridport have set up a new advice service for people in Bridport wanting to live more sustainably.

Bridport residents who have adapted to greener living are sharing their knowledge and lifestyle, through a new service run by Transition Town Bridport, with others who want to lead a more eco-friendly life.

In September, 11 homes in the Bridport area were opened to the public to showcase different ways of saving energy and using fewer resources.

And having built up expertise and knowledge over many years, the hosts felt it would be useful to share their experience with the public.

Sam Wilberforce of TTB said: "Many of the visitors to the Open Ecohomes were very keen on living greener lives but were not sure how to go about it.

"Now they will not have to wait until the next Open Ecohomes event to find the answers – there is a real enthusiasm for living more sustainably, as well as cutting fuel and water bills."

Answers on how to reduce food, water and energy bills can be obtained from the hosts along with queries regarding insulation and solar panels, but for a full list of questions to be answered and who can answer which queries, visit www.transitiontownbridport.co.uk

Transition Town Bridport aims to generate sustainable living by reducing local energy consumption and encouraging local production and consumption.

To submit a question or for advice on living sustainably, email admin@transitiontownbridport.co.uk with contact details and the name of the person you want to contact and 'Sharing skills' in the subject heading.

Cash boost for hospital's League of Friends

by Lottie Welch
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FUNDRAISING for X-ray and ultrasound equipment at Bridport Community Hospital has been given a boost by the local community.

Members of the Bridport Community Hospital League of Friends received donations from organisers of the Powerstock Big Breakfast and landlords of The Marquis of Lorne pub in Nettlecombe, which total £964.

The group were asked by Dorset Healthcare University NHS Foundation Trust to work in partnership with them to help raise money towards the cost of new radiographic equipment for the hospital.

And as some parts of the X-ray equipment are over 26 years old, it often fails and sourcing older parts has become increasingly difficult.

The Dorset Healthcare NHS Trust has allocated £240,000 allocated towards structural changes required in the ceiling of the X-ray area for the gantry and equipment and have asked the League of Friends to raise £60,000 through public donations.

Sue Herman, of the League of Friends, said: "The NHS asked us to work in partnership with them and if we could raise the extra £60,000 for Bridport hospital so that it is absolutely up to date, which will be wonderful."

Steve and Tracey Brady, landlords of the Marquis of Lorne in Nettlecombe, donated £600 to the group, which was raised from proceeds at the pubs annual firework event.

Tracey said: "The money was raised through the proceeds on the door at the firework display.

"This year we had a lot of people from Bridport come out and we know everyone is affected by this and thought everyone from surrounding areas would benefit from it.

"We wouldn't be able to do it if locals didn't support us and enable us to donate so thank you."

The League of Friends, which started 55 years ago, currently has about 40 members and supports the work of the hospital and local community by raising funds for equipment and items that will help patients comfort during their hospital stay.

They have already provided the hospital with the likes of ultrasound accusonic equipment for physiotherapy, wheelchairs and 20 gel cushions for the wards.

Adrian Semmence organises the Powerstock Big Breakfast with his wife Sue Semmence and helpers Megan Poole and Ira Ward, which raised £364 for the group.

He said: "It was the sixth Powerstock Big Breakfast and we donate all profits to local charities, which we select on the day.

"We always try to find local charities and are we are always well supported by Clipper Teas and Dorset Cereals.

"Sue organises the event and Megan and Ira are in the kitchen each year with an army of local volunteers, making it an enjoyable event. This year was the biggest with 81 people attending.

"The League of Friends was in the news the week before and we thought it was a very worthy cause."

The group had no idea that these events were raising money for them and are thrilled with the donations.

Sue added: "We didn't know they were doing it, I got a call out of the blue and we are so pleased.

"We have a coffee shop in Bridport Hospital that makes money but it has not been open much as we do not have a lot of volunteers."

The League of Friends have also organised a range of events to help raise money such as a grand raffle, for which they hope to sell 1,000 tickets and will be drawn in mid-December.

The St Gabriel Strolling Players will be performing their annual Christmas show on December 11th at 7pm at the hospital.

Tickets are available from the hospital and at the annual hospital Christmas fete, which will take place on December 13th from 2pm-4pm.

To become a volunteer and to find out more about the group's upcoming events, contact Sue Herman on 01297 489658 or visit www.bchlof.org

■ STEVE and Tracy Brady, landlords of The Marquis of Lorne in Nettlecombe, donated £600 to the Bridport Community Hospital League of Friends, which was raised through entry fees at their annual firework display. They are pictured with Heather Purse *(second right)*, chairman of the League of Friends, and Sue Herman

■ Sue Semmence *(second left)* and Megan Poole *(left)*, organisers of the Powerstock Big Breakfast, donated £364 to the League of Friends. Pictured with Heather Purse *(right)*, chairman of the League of Friends, and Sue Herman

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This year the indoor Christmas Market is expected to be bigger than ever in the Corn Exchange, with other stalls in High East and High West Streets, which will both be partially closed to traffic, and in South Street as well. In all more than fifty stalls are expected.

A visit from the 'gentleman in red' is also anticipated with traditional entertainment from carol singers.

The town's Chamber of Commerce, Dorchester BID and the Town Council and District Council work together to stage the annual event.

Most of the town's shops stay open late for the event with many offering treats and surprises for their customers with mulled wine, mince pies and a hog roast available throughout the duration of the event. A limited number of fun fair rides suitable for smaller children are also available on the evening.

While the main events in the streets get underway from 5.30pm the Christmas Craft Fair in the Corn Exchange will be open from 3pm to 9pm. A few spaces are still available in the main hall of the Corn Exchange with prices from just £20 for a six-foot table.

There will also be stalls available in South Street for charities only with a £25 refundable deposit securing a space, if still available.

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A cracker of a Christmas comes to Dorchester

As you may have already noticed, the festive season is starting to peer cheerily over the horizon. And as a special treat for you and the whole family, Dorchester Arts has planned a feast of festive shows to enjoy throughout December.

To kick-start the season with a smile, comedian and star of Channel 4's Stand Up For The Week, Simon Evans will be coming to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday 5th December with his critically acclaimed new show LEASHED. Guaranteed to make you laugh, this evening is a perfect additionto festive drinks with work colleagues, friends or family.

Australian-born Craig Ogden is one of the world's finest classical guitarists. His many recordings have received wide acclaim and his Classic FM albums have all reached number one in the UK classical chart. On Sunday 7th December this afternoon concert at Dorchester Arts Centre will feature tracks from his 'Christmas Time' CD to get you in the seasonal mood, together with favourites of the classical guitar repertoire.

The ingenious folk trio from Blast from the Past delight us with another historical experience for the whole family to enjoy with A Medieval Christmas on Friday 12th December at Dorchester Arts Centre.

Christmas in the Middle Ages was very different from the celebration that we know today – yet many of our Yuletide customs stem from this period, such as carol singing and kissing under the mistletoe. This celebration of Yuletide Past explores the origins of some of these practices featuring long-forgotten festive songs plus some surprisingly familiar carols, played on authentic instruments such as cittern, bagpipes and shawm.

And last but certainly not least, join Ballet Theatre UK at the Corn Exchange with their spectacular new production of the timeless classic Swan Lake which remains one of the most enduring, moving and irreplaceable classical ballets. BTUK Artistic Director Christopher Moore features new choreography with over 120 stunning costumes against a beautiful set backdrop on Wednesday 17th December (evening performance) and Thursday 18th December (matinee and evening performances). This new production is a perfect start to the festive period, and promises to provide you with a fresh look at this classic tale.

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West Bay play area development plans boost

PLANS to extend the popular West Bay play area to provide more facilities for the disabled received an unexpected boost from fundraisers.

Organisers and members of the Bridport Young Persons Action Trust (BYPAT) were unexpectedly contacted by Lorna Vassie, the administrative coordinator for Agincare, who was able to raise over £200 for the charity.

Lorna and two colleagues, Chloe Arnold and Martin Newport, had undertaken the Kamikaze Run held recently at Mapperton Farm and wanted to donate the sponsorship money to BYPAT.

Lorna Vassie said: "We had to endure four miles of very muddy and difficult terrain, climbing six foot walls and crawling under fences and we did our best to raise as much money as we could for our chosen charities.

"We work very closely with Tess and Stuart Hawley who initially informed me of the BYPAT and what they were trying to achieve.

"The West Bay development seemed the best place for the money to go as we feel it is a great way to bring children and adults together and having that extra space for children in wheelchairs, or for the elderly with frames, will bring families together."

Stuart and Tess Hawley, a member of the West Bay Play Area Development group, received a cheque for £233.50 on behalf of BYPAT at their home in Bradpole.

Arthur Woodgate, chairman of BYPAT, said: "We haven't actually started a fundraising campaign yet so this was a lovely surprise.

"The reality is that we are ultimately going to need quite a substantial amount, but this gets us started and it is much appreciated and very, very welcome."

James Ward-Rice, Dorset County Council's Senior Youth Worker for West Dorset, joined the development group and has focused on the new play area development as a major project, with support provided by the Sir John Colfox School.

He said: "The potential redevelopment of the very popular play park is exciting news and we have been working to ensure that young people have a voice and influence at the earliest stage of planning.

"So far the young people have spoken to users of the play park and developed some basic design ideas.

"These designs have already informed us that young people would like the play park to be accessible to all and to see some of the play equipment reflect the Jurassic Coast."

Organisers intend to consult widely on this development, and particularly with those who will be using the new facilities.

They will be working closely with Mountjoy School and the Fisherman's Arms Day Centre, whilst Deb Geraghty, director of the Children's Centre, has offered to contact all parents who have children with a disability.

"We want to hear from anyone who has anything to say about what we are trying to do," added Mr Woodgate.

"And bearing in mind that the young people who originally wanted a teenage play area of their own and then decided, when it was complete, that no, it should actually be 'a play area for everyone from 0 to 99'.

"We want to hear from people of all ages who use, or will use, the play area."

Plans to originally include equipment for disabled people didn't transpire when the play area was being developed and Mayor Maggie Ray, chairman of the West Bay play area steering group, is 'delighted' that the development is going ahead.

She said: "Bridport Town Council's policy is to encourage 'access for all' and our original brief for the West bay Play Area intended to include equipment for disabled people.

"We had worked with Mountjoy School when it was in Bridport, but lost momentum during their move to Beaminster.

"We are delighted that we can now take up the challenge to provide play opportunities for people with disabilities, and do this in partnership with both the school and Beaminster Town Council."

A major fundraising campaign will soon begin – with two local organisations already pledging financial support – and appeals will be made to others to contribute towards the cost of the new initiative.

For further information contact d.chambers@bridport-tc.gov.uk or call 01308 456722 or contact Arthur Woodgate at a.c.woodgate@btinternet.com or by calling 01308 423767.

■ **TESS Hawley *(right)* and Stuart Hawley *(centre)* receive a cheque of £233.50 on behalf of Bridport Young Persons Action Trust from Agincare representatives. Pictured, from left to right, are Lorna Vassie, Martin Newport, Chloe Arnold and Debbie Bird**

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The Bridport and Lyme Regis branch of the NCT is organised by volunteers and offers information and support to new mums and partners.

The group fills a crucial gap in local support for pregnant women and their partners since antenatal classes traditionally run at Bridport Children's Centre by the local team of midwives were cut.

This meant pregnant women in Bridport and surrounding areas had to travel to Dorchester for the single session now offered by the NHS, replacing the four-week course that was previously made available.

NCT Signature antenatal courses provide expert information on pregnancy and options for labour and birth during two six-hour sessions run over consecutive weekends.

They also include important discussions on what life will be like with a new baby, breastfeeding choices and practical baby care.

Danielle Lanning, local branch coordinator, said: "Everyone wants to be the best parent they can be.

"Evidence shows that preparing for the birth of your baby and being a parent with an NCT course improves your confidence and helps give you skills you need.

"And, crucially, attending the course helps you make friends with other expectant parents and is a great introduction to our friendly and welcoming NCT branch, which works hard to offer pregnant and new mums support and information."

The group is also setting up extra activities for mums and babies, such as a walking group, alongside the branch's weekly Bumps, Babies and Beyond group which is held on Tuesdays between 1pm and 2:30pm at Bridport Children's Centre.

They also organise a Nearly New Sale at the Sir John Colfox School, which is a vital fundraiser for the charity and provides an opportunity for families to sell unwanted baby goods.

The next sale is on Saturday December 6th.

Danielle added: "Bridport and Lyme NCT has been on a roll this year thanks to the massive efforts of our volunteers, and the addition of antenatal classes to our local activities enhances the support we can offer to local mums."

The next NCT antenatal class will start on January 4th and will be held at Bridport Children's Centre from 10am to 4pm with the second half of the course taking place on January 11th at the same time.

There is a charge for the courses but discount rates are available for those on low income and anyone interested is encouraged to get in touch.

Any proceeds from the course are invested back into the charity's services.

To book onto the course visit NCT's website www.nct.org.uk/signature or email bookings3b@nct.org.uk

Alternatively, visit the Facebook page www.facebook.com/nctbridport

Askerswell residents to have their say with Neighbourhood Plan

ASKERSWELL residents are hoping to shape their community and have a say on the green spaces in the area through the development of a Neighbourhood Plan.

The plan will give them more control over their local area and will make sure new homes and businesses are built where and how local people want them.

As there is not a parish council, Askerswell residents have established a neighbourhood forum to produce the plan, the first community in the district to do so.

West Dorset District Council is currently consulting on both the neighbourhood forum and the area the plan should cover.

Howard Atkinson, chairman of Askerswell Neighbourhood Forum, said: "The forum hopes for the opportunity to put into place planning policies for appropriate development of our small community set below Eggardon Hill in the beautiful Dorset countryside."

Once the plan is written, it will be consulted on locally and submitted to the district council for independent examination, then it will be subject to a local referendum to make sure it has the support of the local people.

Councillor Robert Gould, leader of West Dorset District Council, said: "This is a great chance for Askerswell residents to shape the future of their community. If you wish to have your say on the neighbourhood plan area, you can do so by sending your comments to the district council."

Details of the forum and area applications together with how to comment are available on line at www.dorsetforyou.com/neighbourhoodplanning/west/weymouth or at council offices.

Alternatively comments can be sent to the spatial policy team at West Dorset District Council, South Walks House, South Walks Road, Dorchester, DT1 1UZ and any comments should be made by Friday, December 19th.

● FOLLOWING a public consultation, West Dorset District Council has agreed the Neighbourhood Plan area for Charmouth and details of this can be found at the same web address.

There are now nine communities across the district with an agreed neighbourhood plan area.

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View from newspapers in West Dorset

Totally floored

■ STAFF at Bridport's Tile and Stone Centre celebrated the launch of the company's new showroom in fine style last week. Owners Robert (right) and Sharon Muhl opened the showroom to the public and welcomed shoppers inside for the first time. To mark the occasion, Mr and Mrs Muhl gave away a £500 voucher to prize draw winner Lee Townsend, who is pictured with daughter Millie. Mr Muhl said: "Three days later we are still catching up on enquiries and still having positive feedback. The day was a huge success and I all the team at the Tile and Stone Centre look forward to the future."

Another busy week at Bridport post office

■ VICTORIA Bishop won the Bridport post office bauble competition, guessing 273 baubles were packed into the new small sized parcel box.

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The post office raised £132 for Julia's House Children's Hospice, thank you to all our lovely customers who took part.

Victoria won a £50 'One4all' Multi Store Gift Card. They make great gifts, can be bought in branch and can be spent in 21,000 outlets nationwide and online.

■ BRIDPORT post office would like to thank all their customers who played their tombola on Friday. A total of £465 was raised for Children in Need.

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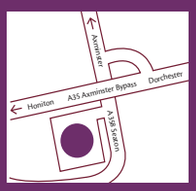

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Lyme's gone Christmas crackers!

LYME Regis certainly has gone Christmas crackers this year with a host of festive events and happenings taking place around the town during the festive season, so why not wrap up warm, bring the family along and enjoy our great Yuletide celebrations.

The season will officially kick off on Saturday, November 29th with a day of festivities and fun.

Businesses throughout Lyme Regis have Christmas Crackers painted on their windows, with an accompanying trail for all the family to find Cobby the Christmas bear! There will be prizes donated by participating retailers and entry forms are available from Serendip Bookshop in Broad Street from Saturday morning until December 23rd. The prize draw will be made on Tuesday, December 23rd.

Santa opens his grotto in the afternoon at the Royal Lion Hotel on Broad Street. Bring the kids along, entrance is just £1 and every child will receive a special Santa gift.

A Christmas lantern workshop will be held at 3pm in the Baptist Church at the top of Broad Street, followed by judging at 4.30pm and the annual Christmas lantern parade down the main street at 5.15pm ahead of the big switch-on at 5.30pm.

Lyme's Christmas lights are quickly gaining a reputation for some of the most impressive in the region thanks to a dedicated team of volunteers who fundraise throughout the year, so don't miss out on this spectacular show.

This festive day will be a great way to entertain the children and explore our delightful town. With our many independent shops and galleries, great eateries, wonderful museum and lovely "Theatre by the Sea" you are sure to enjoy our Yuletide Lyme celebrations.

On Saturday, December 6th Lyme Regis will be joining the nationwide "Small Business Saturday" campaign, encouraging resaidents and visitors to shop at local, independent businesses in the run-up to Christmas.

Come along and enjoy some good old fashioned retail therapy and find unqiue gifts from many of Lyme's independent traders.

"Small Business Saturday" will tie in with Lyme's wackiest festive event, the Great Lyme Regis Christmas Pudding Race, to be held on Marine Parade from 12noon to 2pm in aid of Cancer Research UK.

The race will see teams of six in festive fancy dress negotiate a Christmas-theme obstacle course whilst carrying a Christmas pudding. Other attractions will include a Christmas pudding-shaped Santa's grotto with gifts for £3 per child, real-life reinder and appearance from Princess Elsa and Olaf from hit film "Frozen".

You can also enjoy live music from "Merrily on High", Lyme's own festive trio, festive face painting, the Christmas memory tree, Zumba dancing, and a new addition to this year's programme, the Chase the Pud Race, open to all ages to enter on the day.

The Artisan Christmas Market will also be held at the Town Mill in Lyme Regis over the weekend of December 5th to 7th and Lyme Regis Town band will be entertaining with carold in Broad Street, followed by the popular Christmas concert at the Woodmead Halls the following weekend, on Friday, December 12th.

The annual Christmas Tree Festival will be held at the Baptist Church from Tuesday, December 16th to 20th, when local good causes will display their own trees for donations.

The Rotary Club's popular Carols Around the Tree service will be held on Tuesday, December 23rd at 7pm at the bottom of Broad Street.

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Need to find a birthday present or thank you gift for a friend or loved one? Look no further than Liberty & Family; they have various handmade cards, jewellery, bags, and children's toys with a fantastic selection of kid's puppets from the Puppet Company, and another new addition to the shop - Gifts in Tins. There is a range of these for all sorts of things and prices are £11.99 each or 2 for £20.00, 3 for £30.00 etc. Popular styles include 'train set in a tin' and 'Flower Fairies in a tin'.

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Lyme Regis Christmas Tree Festival

Lyme Regis Regatta & Carnival Committee in collaboration with Lyme Regis Baptist Church

Aim: To provide a Christmas Tree Festival enabling local good causes to decorate a tree, advertise themselves and collect money.
Where: In Lyme Regis Baptist Church.
When: Between Tuesday 16th and Saturday 20th December.
Admission: Free – but visitors encouraged to make donations.
Stewarding: Lyme Baptist Church
Cost: Organisation pays for the tree (£13 same as last year) and decorates it.

Interested?

- A tree planted in a bucket will be provided (the tree is yours to keep at the end).
- Electricity will be available for you to plug in lights (no more than two sets per tree)
- Christmas Music will be played during opening hours.
- Organisations will need to decorate the tree on Monday 15th December between 18.00 and 21.00 and remove it on Saturday 20th between 14.00 and 15.00.
- Decorate your tree to reflect your organisation. Leave leaflets or information at the base of the tree. Leave a donations pot if you wish (you keep all you collect! But please tell us for our records).
- Security will be provided by the stewards.
- Donation pots will be removed to safe keeping at the close of each day to prevent theft.
- A Festival leaflet will be printed giving details of your organisation.

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Santa opens his Grotto this afternoon at the Royal Lion on Broad Street. Bring the kids along, entrance is just £1 and every child will receive a special Santa gift.

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This year we are looking forward to Carols from some St Michaels' School singers. Some of us are more frail this year, so the bus will not be so full on our visit to the Beer Christmas fundraising lights and other celebrations around Lyme Regis. Out of 8 residents, we have 4 in well into their nineties, with 2 at 98, so each moment is precious for them and us. Having live-in staff makes the atmosphere very happy and busy indoors, so not being able to get out so much is compensated and more time is devoted to accompanying people whether they are in bed, in their room or joining others in the lounge. Some have discovered the Internet this year, thanks to Slavna.

The staff are planning a little entertainment for the residents this year, preparations for which are already underway. Hopefully, our singing will raise the roof and our antics bring lots of laughter.

In December, we see our Bethany Chapel friends twice as they visit us on their regular 1st Sunday of the month and again on 16th evening for our Carol Service. Please join us on either occasion; visitors are always welcome to celebrate the real meaning of Christmas with us. The Carol Service is always a seasonal highlight, thanks to Graham's planning, lusty singing and Alison's mulled wine!

My children will be elsewhere this year. My elder daughter's family is joining my first grand-daughter on her South American travels where they will join up in Patagonia and go south to the glaciers – what an experience. My younger daughter will be at home in Spain, and as I'm cooking for Christmas at Clarondene, we will be content to wish each other well by phone this year. To reminisce, the best Christmases I spent when my children were growing up were volunteering on the night shifts for Crisis at Christmas in London, as I am sure they would agree.

I wonder if there is anyone reading this who, like me, will not have the company of family this Christmas, but unlike me, will not have the pleasure of the residents, their visitors and all the staff to keep them company? We have spare places at the table and afterwards, extra mince pies, so why not give us a ring and come and join us – we would love to have your company.

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Main Courses

Roasted Devon Turkey with traditional trimmings, pan gravy & cranberry sauce
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Traditional Christmas Pudding served with brandy & cinnamon sauce
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Free range pork and smoked bacon terrine, green tomato chutney, pickles, toast
Beetroot cured salmon, pickled baby vegetables, lemon creme fraiche
Wookey Hole Cheddar croquettes, roasted golden beetroot, aioli

Mulled cider sorbet

Main Courses
Roasted Dorset Black Turkey, pigs in blankets, roast potatoes, vegetables, cranberry relish
Confit leg of Creedy Carver Duck, steamed kale, smoked walnuts, potato gratin and duck jus
Catch of the day, mussels, cream, white wine, garlic, sauté potatoes
Handmade mushroom ravioli, spinach, hazelnuts, truffle oil

Dessert
Christmas pudding and Cognac anglaise
Baked lemon cheesecake, clementine jelly, limoncello ice cream
Chocolate pot, salted caramel, cream, biscotti
Selection of three South West cheeses, homemade chutney, fudgeo biscuits

To Finish
Coffee and a homemade mince pie

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Boat Building Academy

CELEBRATE with the Boat Building Academy's Class of March 2014 as they launch boats built as part of their intensive 38 week training for the first time into Lyme Regis Harbour. Five boats built in just six months will be walked in procession from the Academy's workshops on Monmouth Beach to Lyme Regis harbour at 1200 on Wednesday 3rd December. Mayor of Lyme Regis Sally Holman and Director of the Academy Tim Gedge will say a few words before the pop of champagne corks mark the first boat's launch into the water.

The student boat builders came to Lyme Regis to join the Academy's full-time intensive 'Boat Building, Maintenance and Support' course from places as local as Bridport to as far away as America and Brazil. Of all ages and from a wide range of backgrounds the launch marks the end of their course. They all started as beginners with little or no woodworking experience but graduate with the practical skills and industry recognised level 3 qualification needed to work as boat builders, restorers or repairers. Some will go on to work in the Marine Industry, with wood or composite boats, some will return to their careers after a break learning practical skills and one or two will leave having fulfilled a lifelong dream.

The boats built using traditional and modern construction techniques include a traditional clinker Thames Skiff, stitch and glued outboard-powered Broome runabout, glued clinker Beg Meil design gaff-rigged dinghy and a glued clinker Fleet Trow.

Student Will Shillingford, a former Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers' armourer from Hemel Hempstead has a job lined up at Michael Dennett Boat Builders in Chertsey. He says, "I've really enjoyed this course, have made new friends and learnt new skills. I'd recommend it to anyone".

Come rain or winter sunshine the staff and students at the Boat Building Academy invite everyone to join them to celebrate the students' achievements, the end of the course and the start of their new careers as boat builders.

For more details about the Class of March 2014 and for a preview of the boats, there are profiles and photographic diaries on the Academy's website at www.boatbuildingacademy.com.

Harbour Inn
Lyme Regis

Christmas Party Menu
Available 1st - 24th December

This menu is for pre-ordered customers. Bookings please telephone (01297) 442299

Roasted butternut & pumpkin soup
Finished with Christmas spice and caramelised chestnut.

Shredded duck leg rillettes
With foie gras, thyme and plum with port chutney
Toasted focaccia bread

Smoked salmon and prawn roulade
Icelandic prawns in classic Marie Rose mayonnaise, wrapped in smoked salmon

Traditional Roast Dorset Turkey
Roast turkey served with chestnut stuffing, bacon rolls, cranberry sauce and roast gravy

Seared Devon venison medallions
Served with a little venison Scotch Pie, juniper and port gravy

Pan roasted fillet of Cornish hake
Presented on a lobster lasagne with a lobster cream sauce

Three cheese, tomato and herb bread and butter pudding
Served with a chunky tomato, fennel and basil sauce.

All served with roast potatoes, vegetables of the day

Christmas pudding
A traditional steamed pudding served with a white chocolate and brandy sauce

Raspberry creme brulee
With fruit of the forest compote

Sticky toffee & chocolate panna cotta
With double chocolate ice cream & shortbread biscuit

Coffee & mince pies Inclusive £22.50

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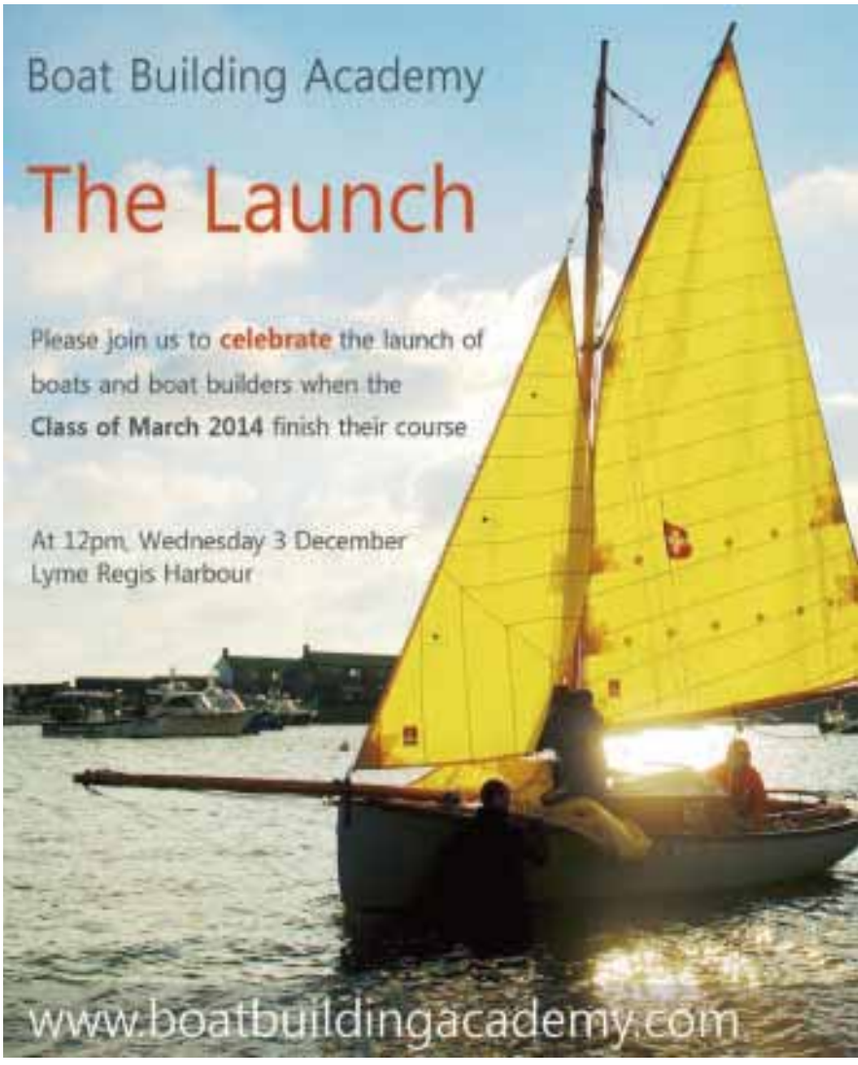

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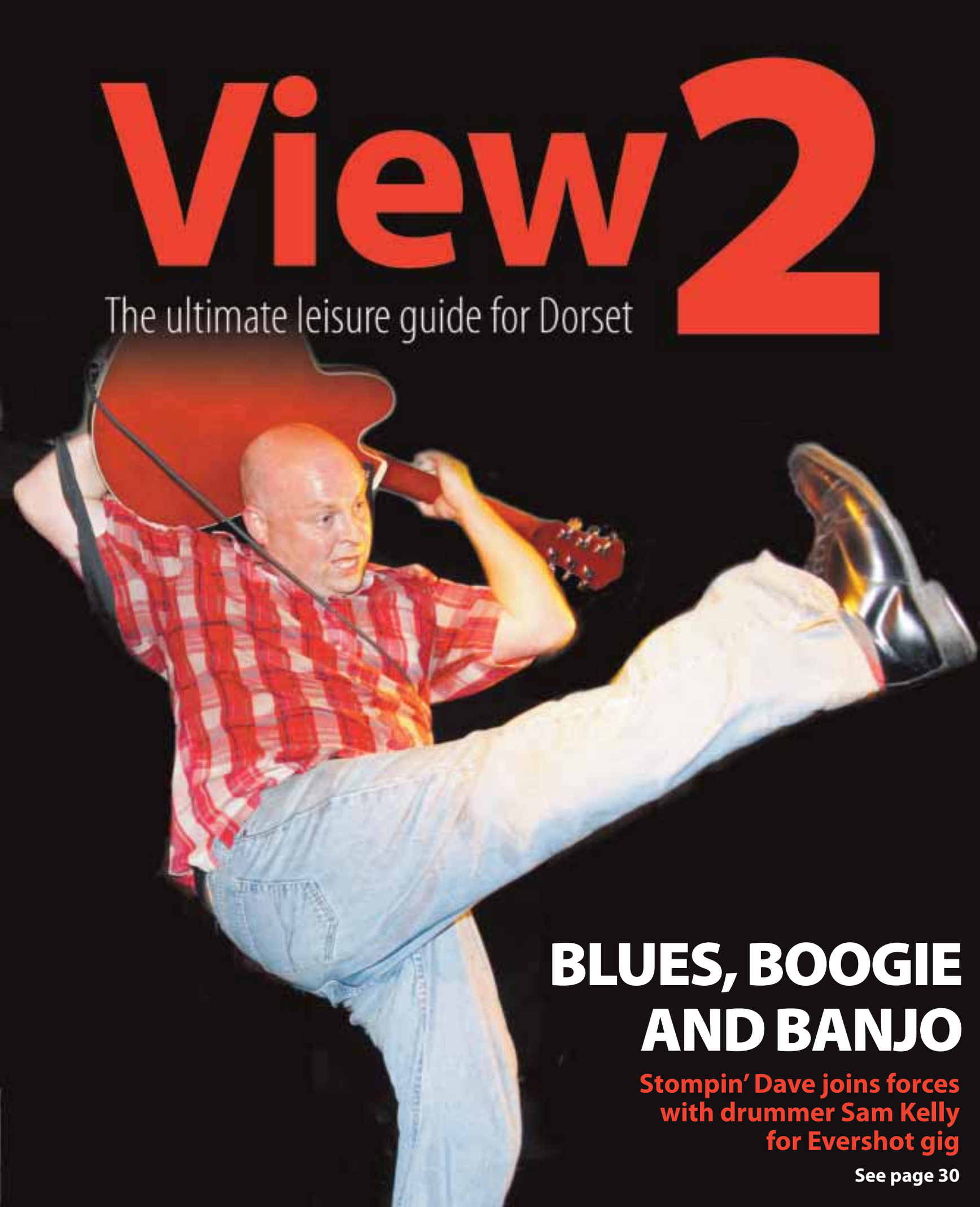

BLUES, BOOGIE AND BANJO

Stompin' Dave joins forces with drummer Sam Kelly for Evershot gig

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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

Thursday 20 Nov
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
The Poozies
8pm. £14/£12/£10
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Friday 21 Nov
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Dreadzone
7.30pm
£15+bf adv/ £17 door.

Beach & Barnicott, BRIDPORT
Will Ferris
9pm
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Saturday 22 Nov
Lord Nelson, BRIDPORT
John De Barra

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Trouble In Mind
9.30pm

The White Lion Inn, BROADWINDSOR
Double Dealing
9pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS
Design

Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
B Sharp Annual Party
Doors 7pm. £8/£5/£3
Family £20/£15/£25

Re-Loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER 01305 257070
Bernardo playing vintage guitar
7pm. Free entry, booking advised
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Sunday 23 Nov
Arts Centre, DORCHESTER
Ruarri Joseph + support from Lily and Meg
8pm. £10/£8

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
The Pickwicks
4-6pm
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Friday 28 Nov
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jazz In The Bar: Charlie Hearnshaw & Philip Clouts
Doors 7pm.
Adv £6.50/Door £7.50

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT
Fairport Convention
7.30pm
£21+bf adv/ £23 door.
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Saturday 29 Nov
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
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Stompin' Dave & Sam Kelly at Evershot

BLUES, BOOGIE AND BANJO

STOMPIN' Dave teams up with drummer **Sam Kelly** for a feast of blues, boogie and banjo at Evershot Village Hall on Friday, December 5th.

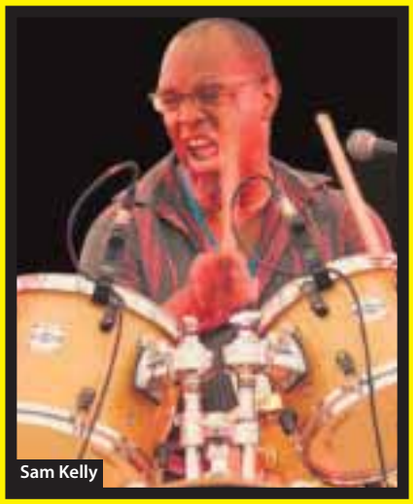
Described as "One of the world's greatest performers" by Maverick Magazine, Bridport's own Stompin' Dave is perhaps best known round these parts for his madcap hillbilly dancing and award winning banjo picking. But Dave has these last few years begun making waves on the UK's blues scene, this year Dave was nominated for a British Blues Award in the acoustic act category.

Back in 2000 Dave joined Bournemouth based blues band The Producers, UK Blues Band of the Year award winners 1998-2001. Alongside Dave's adventures in bluegrass music Dave has found time to release ten blues albums and has made regular performances at various blues festivals and clubs. This year Dave earned an unprecedented sixth consecutive invitation to the legendary Boogaloo Blues Festival on the Isle Of Wight. "a master of all kinds of American Roots music…a formidable musician and a true original." The Daily Telegraph.

Stompin' Dave

London based Sam Kelly has been voted into Blues In Britain magazine Gallery of the Greats, as a five-times winner of the UK Drummer of the Year award. Sam has recorded albums with Gary Moore, Ruby Turner, Rory McLeod and Stan Webb. Over the years Sam has performed with such well known artists as Dr. John, Ben E. King, Robert Plant, The Foundations, Chaka Khan, Billy Ocean, and Michelle Shocked among many, many others. Sam recently performed with Paul Jones, Imelda May, Andy Fairweather Low and Chris Barber. Jules Bushell formerly with the Thunderbridge Bluegrass Boys will be joining Sam and Dave on bass.

This event is promoted by the popular Band On committee. There will be a licensed bar serving draught real ale, draught lager, scrumpy, a range of wines, spirits and soft drinks. Doors open at 7.30pm, the music and dancing will start at 8pm. For more information you can call 01935 83580. Entry is £10 on the door, advance etickets at £8 are available from the website www.stompinstore.com/etickets


Sam Kelly

SLIM PANATELLA AND THE MELLOW VIRGINIANS

ONCE was a time when the future looked black as vinyl for **Slim Panatella and the Mellow Virginians**. It seemed like they'd spurned their spurs, pawned their palaminos, sat on their stetsons and headed into the sunset…

But the trail took a U-turn and the Thames Valley's favourite cowpokes find themselves heading back to Dorset this autumn, with three of the original band members joining forces once more in a series of special concerts for Artsreach.

Simon Mayor has an unequalled reputation in folk, bluegrass and classical circuits alike, and is recognised as one of the world's leading mandolin virtuosos, as well as a fine fiddler, guitarist, composer and producer. The superb voice of Hilary James defies categorisation, and has featured everywhere from the BBC's 'Folk on 2' to Radio 1 and Classic FM. She also plays the double bass, mighty mandobass and is a mean guitar picker! As a duo, Simon and Hilary have enjoyed several sellout tours with Artsreach. Now, with guitarist and mandolinist Andy Baum providing the rhythmic drive behind the band, one of the UK's top banjo players John Breese completes the lineup as a special guest.

Delivering an evening of 'Bluegrass to Irving Berlin', expect good-time music firmly rooted in 1930s, 40s and 50s America, with wonderful vocal harmonies and instrumental virtuosity.

Slim Panatella and The Mellow Virginians play at Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall on Thursday, December 4th at 7.30pm (call 01297 560948 for more details); Frampton Village Hall on Friday, December 5th at 7.30pm (07968 586906) and Portesham Village Hall on Saturday, December 6th at 7.30pm (01305 871925).

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Masters come together for *Call My Wine Bluff*

HOW well do you know your Shiraz from your Merlot? Would you know the difference between a Chardonnay and a Chenin Blanc? As part of their new fundraising events programme, Dorchester Arts invites you to test your wine knowledge and tickle your taste buds at a wine tasting with a difference...

Call My Wine Bluff will be held from 7pm on Saturday, December 6th at Brownsword Hall, Poundbury and is loosely based on the popular TV panel game, Would I Lie To You?

The panel will consist of four highly knowledgeable Masters of Wine, who will lead this fascinating evening of blind tasting a broad selection of wines, kindly donated by Waitrose, Dorchester. Each panellist will have very plausible explanations about the wine you will taste, but only one will be correct. You get to decide who's telling the truth!

As there are only 312 Masters of Wine in the world, it is quite a coup to have four of them on the panel for this one-off event.

Established wine consultant and Poundbury resident, Colin Anderson will lead this very experienced panel. As the former Buying Director for Grants of St James, wine consultant for British Airways and Past Chairman of the Institute of Master of Wine, Colin has a wealth of expertise that can put any wine connoisseur to the test. Fellow Masters of Wine David Burns, John Clevely and Joe Naughty, will be joining him.

"This is a very senior panel. All are Past Chairman of the Wine Institute, and easily total more than 200 years of experience between them" Colin explains. "It is all down to real knowledge, and with knowledge comes the ability to present hogwash as truth!"

Mark Andre, Department Manager at Waitrose Dorchester is also looking forward to the event and has kindly supported this Dorchester Arts fundraiser by donating an exciting range of wine to taste. 'We are very pleased to be supporting Dorchester Arts with Call My Wine Bluff. Waitrose has a great tradition of offering a well priced selection of exciting wines, and we ensure that customers receive good advice by employing a trained Wine Specialist in store'.

Karen Malim, Dorchester Arts' Fundraising and Development Officer, is thrilled at how the event has come together just in time for the start of the festive season. "It's going to be a hugely entertaining evening and a superb way to launch our fundraising events programme in this, our 30th anniversary year."

Each ticket is £15 and includes 6 wines to taste followed by a glass of wine and canapés. The evening will also include a raffle and a mystery wine. To book tickets visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call the box office on 01305 266926.

Top jazz violinist at SpeakEasy Night

JAZZ violinist Mike Piggott visits the County Museum in Dorchester on Friday, November 28th. This is the latest in a line of jazz duets hosted by pianist Mike Denham at the venue.

Mike Piggott is acclaimed for playing violin in the Hot Club of Paris style made famous by Stephane Grappelli. He has worked with a huge number of well-known musicians including Ralph McTell, Bert Jansch, Pentangle (replacing John Renbourn), Keith Nichols' Ragtime Orchestra, the Kimbara Brothers, Martin Taylor, Big Jim Sullivan, Diz Disley, John Etheridge, Gary Potter, Digby Fairweather, Bucky Pizzarelli, Marty Grosz, Ken Peplowski....and more. And for five years he has been jazz/rock violin/guitar tutor at the Dartington International Summer School.

His CD "Blues for Stuff and Steph" has received excellent reviews in the UK and the US. Jazz UK described him as "Master of the jazz violin" and the New York Jazz Times as "One of the best swing jazz fiddle players anywhere..."

The Women of World War One

TO CONTINUE with the commemoration of the centenary of World War One, the Marine Theatre plays host to a powerful and moving dedication to women's lives and involvement during this time, entitled The Women of World War One. Created by Musicians South West, in collaboration with Petra Schofield/Magic Penny Productions, The Women of World War One combines the creative elements of poetry, prose and music to portray the subject of women's experiences throughout this cataclysmic event.

Factory workers, nurses, those in the Women's Land Army, fiancées, wives, mothers and daughters, tell their stories in their own words, through letters, diaries and poems. Their emotions are eloquently expressed via vividly illustrated slides and in the music of their contemporaries: Rebecca Clarke, Melanie Bonis, Nadia and Lili Boulanger, and the recently rediscovered songwriter, Muriel Herbert.

The Women of World War One is at the Marine Theatre, Lyme Regis on Friday, November 21st at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 or £9 (concessions). To book tickets, contact TIC on 01297 442138 or visit the website at www.marinetheatre.com

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West Gallery Carol Concert

SIMILAR in style to Shape-Note singing, West Gallery music was sung by village choirs in English country churches from the 18th century onwards. Performing from within the 'West Galleries' of churches, village singers were often by accompanied by a band of musicians playing instruments such as fiddle, serpent and trombone.

There are many factors that led to the loss of these village choirs: the desire of clergy to regain control of the sung matter; the musical purists who disliked the tunes and arrangements that broke many of their musical rules; church restorers who chose not to replace the old and creaky West Galleries. Out went the quirky musicians and their hand-written tunes; in came local schoolmistresses playing the harmonium and eventually, in 1861, Hymns Ancient and Modern. With his father and grandfather both playing in the church band at Stinsford near Dorchester, the demise of this style of music forms part of the story in Thomas Hardy's 'Under the Greenwood Tree.'

A number of rural churches in the South Dorset Ridgeway area have retained their West Galleries, and as part of a series of Heritage Lottery funded South Dorset Ridgeway projects, a choir of local singers and musicians is reviving the West Gallery style of music. Led by folk musician Tim Laycock and Phil Humphries of The Mellstock Band, and following the success of last autumn's West Gallery concerts and the Hammond folk song project this summer, the Ridgeway Singers and Band have regrouped this autumn and explored West Gallery carols from the Puddletown and Pulham manuscripts. The performers have also worked on two newly composed carols inspired by the South Dorset Ridgeway, and will present them as part of a special programme in two concerts through Artsreach this winter, in a true celebration of the Christmas spirit.

The Concert takes placeat St Mary the Virgin Church Puddletown on Sunday, November 30th at 3.30pm.

Tickets £5, including mulled wine and mince pie. Tel Diana Wilson: 01305 848510

Heavenly Music for Advent

A HIGHLY unusual event takes place in two local venues at the end of November when Axminster and Yeovil Chamber Choirs will be coming together to perform a concert entitled "A Banquet of Voices – heavenly music for Advent".

In all, over 40 local singers will take part in the concerts, which will be directed by professional conductor Judy Martin, who leads both groups.

"The idea for this programme came from a wish to be able to explore and perform elaborate sacred music with one of my local choirs." says Judy. "Many of the pieces are in eight parts, so it seemed ideal to combine two small chamber ensembles to make the performance rich and strong."

Music by Tallis, Byrd, Victoria, Britten and Tavener, amongst others, will feature during the concerts, which take place at 7.30pm on Saturday, November 29th in Crewkerne Methodist Church (TA18 8DB) and at 3pm on Sunday, November 30th in St John's Church, West Bay near Bridport (DT6 4EN).

Tickets cost £10 (to include refreshments), and are available on the door at both venues.

For more details email yeovilchamberchoir@hotmail.com or visit www.yeovilchamberchoir.org

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The Country Owl and the City Squirrel

Theatre for the Whole Family in Bridport

TONY the Owl lives in the countryside. He's really happy in his little garden until Joe and Charlotte turn up and ruin his peace and quiet. They've moved from the city for a quieter life and, to be honest, they've got no idea what they're doing. To make matters worse, they've bought Mike the Squirrel with them. He's loud, he's cheeky and he likes to party.

Featuring puppetry, original music, and a squirrel flying machine, this is a story about making friends, being different and why that's OK.

A new story, inspired by the Tale of the Town Mouse and the Country Mouse, suitable for anyone aged 3 and over.

The fantastic family performance will be presented by Tom Frankland and Laura Mugridge at Bridport Arts Centre. The performance will be 50 minutes long without an interval.

The show takes place at Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, November 22nd at 11am.

Tickets are £10, £8 members, £6 Concessions and Children, and £30 family, from Bridport Arts Centre Box Office (01308) 424204 or via the website at www.bridport-arts.com

Exhibition of Art in Loders

THE members of Loders Art Group are pleased to announce our inaugural Exhibition of Art to take place at Loders Village Hall on Saturday, November 22nd from 11am to 2pm.

Loders Art Group is a thriving group of amateur artists of around twenty four members, who have been meeting weekly as a group in Loders since Easter 2012. The majority of our members started their artistic journey attending classes run by Jo Hamilton, Artist and Art Tutor from Beaminster; some from as long ago as 2006! We moved to Loders Village Hall in 2010 and have been growing ever since.

Loders is an excellent venue for an art group, within easy reach of Bridport, good parking and surrounded by beautiful scenery... good enough to paint on a lovely summer's morning. We are also fortunate to have the skills of many excellent visiting Tutors at various times each term and they all inspire us to improve.

Many of our members have had a good degree of success this year with three members winning a number of prizes at the Melplash Show 2014.

Jennifer Tett won three awards including a First Prize in the Watercolour section, Margaret Lewis won the "Michael Chappell Award" for the total number of aggregated marks for works submitted and Betty Bates won the "Pat Bayliff Award", a silver salver awarded for the Best in Show outstanding art exhibit entitled "The Zebra's Eye".

Featured on our Exhibition Poster is "Spring Tulips" painted by Jane Bryant, winner of the "Kathleen Quick Award" at the Bridport Art Society Annual Exhibition 2014.

At the Exhibition we will be serving Tea, Coffee and light lunchtime snacks with proceeds to Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance. Please come and join us.

Exhibition of Art
Loders Village Hall, DT6 3SA
Saturday 22nd November 2014
11am-2pm
Coffee and Snacks Available with the proceeds to Dorset Air Ambulance
FREE ENTRY
Loders Art Group

▼"Spring Tulips" by Jane Bryant, winner of the Kathleen Quick Award at the Bridport Art Society Annual Exhibition 2014

Rehearsals for Evita production

LYME Regis Operatic Society are to hold the first rehearsal on Tuesday, November 25th for their performance of Evita.

The rehearsal will take place at 7.30pm, and rehearsals will take place on subsequent Tuesdays thereafter.

Existing members will be please to welcome newcomers.

For more details call 01297 443382.

LANDSCAPE AND IDENTITY

An exhibition by Phyllis Wolff at Dorset County Museum

DORSET County Museum is delighted to welcome back Dorset artist Phyllis Wolff in November of this year. Phyllis has exhibited at the Museum before and the new exhibition promises to be her most exciting to date.

Landscape & Identity will contain about 80 paintings based around the concept of the identity which Dorset's rural landscape establishes within the artist and the connection this makes with the work itself.

"Phyllis' paintings are incredibly vibrant - full of life and colour - and represent the best of contemporary artists working in Dorset today," said Jon Murden, Director of Dorset County Museum. "We look forward to seeing her work back in the Museum and are sure this exhibition will be as successful as the last one."

Phyllis Wolff has lived and painted in north Dorset for nearly 40 years. She moved there soon after graduating from St Martins' School of Art in the 1970s to be closer to the landscape which she wanted to paint. That is precisely what she has done, more or less consistently, since that time.

Phyllis has been described as a 21st Century impressionist - her Dorset garden is a rich source of inspiration to her. She paints with spontaneity and immediacy, diving into her work and suffusing it with life and colour, making it all look very easy. The use of abstracted brushstrokes and painterly marks all help to create her very distinctive and beautiful paintings.

Accompanying the exhibition will be a selection of greetings cards and a booklet on sale in the Museum shop. Entry to the exhibition is free.

Dorset County Museum is open from 10am to 4pm, Monday to Saturday. Phyllis Wolff: Landscape and Identity will run from Saturday, November 22nd until Christmas Eve and is the perfect opportunity to find that very special Christmas present! For more information see www.dorsetcountymuseum.org.

THE GREAT MYSTERY

Christmas music from Cantamus

IT'S the most wonderful time of the year – a sentiment shared by choral singers up and down the land as they prepare their Christmas offerings for expectant audiences. The members of Cantamus, for instance, have put together a wonderful programme that includes the very best from more than 400 years of song writing, which they will perform at three Dorset venues this December.

Each concert will open with 'E la don don', a jolly Catalan number first published in 1556, and end with the haunting 'Lux Aurumque' by Eric Whitacre, a US composer who is still very much alive. Along the way, the singers will visit 17th-century Germany ('Quem pastores' by Praetorius), 19th-century Kentucky (the traditional 'Sing, all men') and 20th-century France ('Hymne à la Vierge' by Villette). Cantamus followers will also be delighted by the inclusion of Morten Lauridsen's gorgeous 'O magnum mysterium', such a hit at their concerts last Christmas.

Cantamus is now in its third year of performing and is winning a loyal following across the region as it develops technically under the baton of musical director Malcolm Knowles.

The three concerts this season are: St Mary's Church, Loders, Bridport onSaturday, December 6th at 6pm; The Church of Our Lady, Queen of Martyrs, and St Ignatius, North Chideock on Thursday, December 11th at 7pm; and St Mary's Church, Thorncombe on Saturday, December 13th at 6pm. Tickets are £8 and will be available on the door at each venue.

For more information about the choir, please visit the website at www.cantamus-dorset.org

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With Balsamic Syrup and Mixed Leaves
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Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
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Freshly Roasted Leg of Dorset Lamb
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Homemade Yorkshire Pudding and Garden Mint sauce
Char Grilled Chicken Breast
Served with a Bacon, Mushroom, leek and Parmesan Sauce
Lightly Roasted Supreme of Scotch Salmon with a Lemon and Herb Crust
Served with a Creamy Prawn Mornay Sauce
Chefs Vegetarian Nut Roast with leeks and Mushrooms
Served with Homemade Yorkshire Pudding and Vegetable Gravy
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots, Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Chef's lemon and Raspberry Roulade With Clotted cream Flavored Ice Cream
Baileys and Vanilla Crème Brulee
Accompanied by a homemade Chocolate Coated Shortbread Biscuit
Homemade Double Chocolate Orange Cheesecake
Served with Vanilla Ice Cream
Selection of local Cheeses for one
With biscuits, Spicy Tomato chutney, Apple, Celery and Grapes
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
2 courses with Coffee £22.50
3 courses with Coffee £25.50
Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 2

Roast Parsnip and Sweet Potato Soup With Parsnip Crisps
Homemade Smoked Haddock and Herb fishcake
Accompanied with a Garlic Mayonnaise
Peri Peri Chicken and Roasted Vegetable Kebabs
Marinated Breast of Chicken in Peri-Peri Spices married with sunshine Vegetables - Served with Tangy Greek Yoghurt
Goats Cheese and Cranberry Tortilla
With a Spicy Tomato Chutney
Duck Liver and Port Parfait
With a Spiced Orange and Cranberry Chutney served with Melba Toast
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing, Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Slow Roasted Belly of Pork
Presented with Crisp Crackling and Glazed with a Spiced Apple and Calvados Sauce
Braised Lamb Shank With a Garden Mint, Rosemary and Red Wine Jus
Supreme of Salmon With Classic Prawn and Thermidore Sauce
Mushroom, Cranberry and Brie Wellington
Served with a Thyme Cream Sauce
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Raspberry Crème Brulee Served with Shortbread
Spicy Apple and Sultana Strudel
Served with either Creamy Custard or Vanilla Ice Cream
Vanilla Pannacotta Served with a Winter Berry Coulis
Baileys Chocolate Profiteroles Served with Vanilla Ice - Cream
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
2 courses with Coffee £22.50
3 courses with Coffee £25.50
Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers

CHRISTMAS PARTY MENU 3

Roasted Butternut Squash and Caramelized Onion Veloute Soup
Finished with Garlic Croutons
Twice baked Prawn and Crab Souffle
With a Marie Rose Beurre Blanc
Spinach, Wild Mushroom and Wookey Hole Cheddar Filo Pillow
With Spicy Tomato Chutney
Morrocan Spiced Chicken Shashlik With Mint and Pineapple Salsa
Scotch Smoked salmon and Crème Fraiche Terrine
With a Watercress Soured Cream Sauce
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Hand Carved Crown of Dorset Turkey
With Sage and Onion Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce and Bacon wrapped Chipolata
Honey Roasted Salmon 'Strudel'
Served with a Chive infused Hollandaise Sauce
Pan Seared Rump of Lamb With a Mint and Port Wine Redcurrant Sauce
Roast Leg of Pork Stuffed with a Apricot and Brandied Sultana Forcemeat
Complimented with a Sage and Madeira Jus
Winter Root Vegetable Ragout
With Chick Peas and Spinach served upon Tomato infused Cous- Cous
All the above are served with Buttered Brussels Sprouts, Honey Glazed Carrots Roasted Parsnips, Roast and Boulangiere Potatoes
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Rich Chocolate and Raspberry Terrine
Served with Mango Coulis and Clotted Cream
Blood Orange and Cranberry Sponge Pudding
With a Grand Marnier Sauce
Tia Maria and Hazelnut Crème Brulee
With all Butter Shortbread Fingers
Crème De Cassis and Winter Berry Jelly
With Chantilly Cream and Crystallized Violets
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
2 courses with Coffee £22.50
3 courses with Coffee £25.50
Inclusive Cracker and Party Poppers

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With Forest Fruits
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Roast Dorset Turkey
Served with Cranberry Sage and Onion Stuffing and Roast Potatoes
Homemade Steak and Kidney Pie
Served with Buttered New Potatoes
Oven Baked Salmon
With a Lemon and Herb Crust, served with Buttered New Potatoes
Homemade Vegetable Lasagne
Served with Garlic Bread and Mixed Salad Leaves
All the above are served with a selection of Chef's Vegetables of the Day
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
Traditional Steamed Christmas Pudding
Served with either Brandy Sauce or Creamy Custard or Cream
Lemon Meringue Pie
Served with either Cream or Vanilla Ice Cream
Trio of Ice Cream
Strawberry. Chocolate and Vanilla
★ ✦ ★ ✦ ★
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WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19TH

Rousdon, Lyme Regis: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7:30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 20TH

Weymouth: Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

Dorchester: Civil Service Retirement Fellowship Meeting at 10.15am in DYA County Headquarters Hall, Lubbecke Way. Talk by Brian and Annabelle Jackman titled 'Safari in Africa - Lions at First Light'. Membership is open to all retired civil and public servants, but other guests are very welcome. For more details call 01308 420775

Dorchester: South Dorset R.S.P.B. group will be at St. George's Church Hall, Fordington, at 7.45p.m. Talk by Richard Collier, Group member. Photographer and Climber. An exceptional adventure from Buenos Aires with its huge nature reserve to the tip of South America including the Falklands, South Georgia, Deception Island and Elephant Island. Members £3.00, Visitors £3.50 to include coffee and biscuits.

West Bay, Bridport: West Bay Emergency Response Team Open Meeting in the Sports Bar, George Hotel, at 7.30pm. Can you help your community in the event of a major incident? Do you have emergency event experience? If so come along and take part. Open to anyone in West Bay or surrounding areas who has a possible Flood Concern. For more details email wbcf@outlook.com

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 21ST

Thorncombe: Thorncombe Sports and Social Club special Christmas Shopping Evening. With artists such as Zee Jones, beautiful silver jewellery from reeves & Reeves, handmade textile goods from Ameliarosepetals, Fancy That Cakes with cupcakes and fantastic celebration cakes, Usborne Books, Phoenix Cards, and even sock monkeys, there is something to suit every taste and budget. There will even be a mancreche, as the bar will be open too! All proceeds go to Thorncombe St Mary's Primary School, so you can shop in a good cause.

Charmouth: Bingo in St Andrew's Community Hall, Lower Sea Lane. Doors 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22ND

Bradpole: 'Red Noses and Frozen Fingers' A musical concert by SHIRAZ and friends celebrating memories of Bradpole in winter. At Holy Trinity Church, 7.30pm. Entry £5 on the door, under 10s free. Interval refreshments available. All proceeds to Weldmar Hospice & The Friends Of Holy Trinity

Bothenhampton: Film 'Belle' at Bothenhampton Village Hall, doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. Organised by the Village Hall Committee 01308 423071.

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 23RD

Dorchester: United Church Brass & Friends musical afternoon in aid of Action for Children at the United Church from 3pm. A varied programme of music arranged for brass, also featuring talented young soloists. The concert will be followed by tea and cake. There will be no admission charge, but donations will be gratefully received for the work of Action for Children.

Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Chorale winter concert with orchestra at St Michael's Church, at 4.30pm. Music includes Handel's 'Foundling Hospital Anthem' and Vivaldi's 'Dixit Dominus'. With professional soloists including Philippa Hyde. Tickets £12 to include a post-concert buffet, available from Penny Black Café or by calling 07980 991685.

MONDAY NOVEMBER 24TH

Burton Bradstock: Biodanza @ Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. 7.15pm for 7.30pm. Join in bimonthly with teachers, Jill Goodwin on 2nd Mondays, and Naropa Burns on 4th Mondays. Cost £7 (Cons avail - just ask). Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. Contact Robin 01308 897 130

Weymouth: Lesley Roberts makes her debut at Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society with Lesley's Lollipops, 7.30pm at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, Weymouth. Further details: Tel 01305 779787

Dorchester: Le Cercle Francais de Dorchester,aka the Dorchester French Circle, invites you to the next meeting of their 2014-2015 season. This is a musical evening "de Comme d'habitude a My Way" directed by Anaick Anders at 7.30 for 8pm at Cafe/Bar Jagos, 8 High West Street, opposite the church next to the Dorchester Museum. Please feel free to join us,whatever your level of spoken French. For further information and to see our full programme please visit our website www.dorchesterfrenchcircle.org.uk or phone Robin Howes on 01305 854025

Bridport: Women of the RNLI - illustrated Talk by Sue Hennessy, founder Principal of the Lifeboat College in Poole. Bridport United Church Hall, East St, Bridport 2.30pm. Presented by the Golden Cap Association (West Dorset). Sue is founder Principal of the Lifeboat College in Poole opened in 2004 where crew volunteers are trained. She retired in 2008 to concentrate on writing and travelling. With her first-hand knowledge and personal experience of the extraordinary achievements past and present of the 'Lifeboat Ladies', Sue will help us understand why she has titled her book 'Hidden Depths: Women of the RNLI'. Sue will be on hand to sign copies of her book. Non-members welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information 01308 863577

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 25TH

Bridport: Encore Theatre Club perform 'Oh What A Lovely War' at Bridport Arts Centre. For more details visit www.bridport-arts.com or call 01308 424204.

Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Society and the Dorset Wildlife Trust present "Marine Life of Lyme Bay", an illustrated talk by Rachael Davies of MARINElife at 2.30pm in Woodmead Hall. Entrance is £2 for members and £3 for visitors and includes refreshments.

WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 26TH

Rousdon, Lyme Regis: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7:30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

Weymouth: Friends of Weymouth Library Quiz Night, in the library. Cash prizes. Tickets available in advance from Library Desk. £9 per team up to six people. For more details call 01305 832613 or 750557.

Uplyme: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Soceity EGM and Gardener's Question Time in the village hall at 7.30pm. The first part will be a short Extraordinary General Meeting to consider changing the name of the Society, followed at 8pm by a Gardeners Question Time with Mary Benger, Phil Gamble and Will Livingstone, all well known local experts. Members free, visitors £3, tea, coffee and cake available before and after the meeting.

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27TH

Weymouth: Salvation Army Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale, West Ham Road, from 10.30am-12.30pm. All welcome. Every Thursday. For more details or enquiries call 01305 774244

West Bay, Bridport: West Bay Seafood Festival Open Meeting, in the Sports Bar, George Hotel, West Bay, at 7.30pm. In 2015 we are having a West Bay Seafood Festival promoting what West Bay is famed for. If you would like to contribute, take part, organise, then please come along to the meeting. For more details email wbcf@outlook.com

Dorchester: West Dorset Humanists Meeting at the Wessex Royale Hotel, 32 High West Street, staring at 7.30pm. Professor Roger Higgs of the Institute of Medical Ethics will speak on "Making good medical choices: do we need God?". Entry is £3. Everyone welcome. Free parking after 6pm at nearby Top O'Town car park. For more details, email westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com or ring 07583-888837.

Lyme Regis: Christmas Bingo at the Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28TH

Lyme Regis: Cancer Research Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, 8pm.

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29TH

Uplyme: Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence Dancing at the village hall, 8-10.30pm. £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. For more details call 01297 442439.

Bridport: Chancery House Day Centre Indoor Market, 9am-12non. Tables available to rent. For more details call 01308 424357 and ask for Julie Hicks.

Blackdown: Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the reopening of Blackdown Church. Village History Exhibition at the Village Hall from 11am-7pm. Lunch served 12-2pm (Booking essential). Celebration Thanksgiving Service led by Bishop Graham Kings 3.00pm in Church. Teas served at the Village Hall following the service. For more details call 01460 30661/30517 or 01460 30362.

Bridport: Bridport Blind Club. Annual coffee morning and Bring and Buy at Bridport United Church at 10am. Various stalls including Cakes, Bric-a-Brac, Books etc. Any donations for items to sell will be gratefully received on the day or ring 01308 459001 for collection. Proceeds go towards providing transport to and speakers for the monthly meetings for the visually impaired.

MONDAY DECEMBER 1ST

Osmington: Isabella Jones introduces some Musical Melodies for Osmington Recorded Music Society 2.15pm at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane. Further info tel: 01305 262121

Dorchester: WDHS Retirement Fellowship. The West Dorset Health Service Retirement Fellowship will meet at 2.30pm inthe Lecture Theatre, Dorset County Hospital, Dorchester and will be given a talk on "Organic Farming at Sydling St Nicholas".

TUESDAY DECEMBER 2ND

Lyme Regis: Lyme Regis Art Society AGM and Meeting 2pm–4pm at Woodmead Halls. Members are asked to attend the AGM, which will be followed by an illustrated talk on Samuel Palmer, given by Lynda White. Call 01297 445464 for more details.

Weymouth: Christmas Lunchtime Food, Fun & Frolics at The Brewers Fayre, Lodmoor Pub, Preston Beach Road. The entertainment includes Carol Singers, Festive Fun & Games, A Ridiculous Terry the Turkey, Hilarious Seasonal Stories, Father Christmas PLUS a Delicious TWO Course Traditional Turkey Meal. Pull your Crackers as you join in the boisterous Twelve Days of Christmas. From 12.30pm. £9.99 – Numbers Limited! Bookings only on 01305 768446

Bridport: Chancery House Day Centre Christmas Quiz Night. 7pm for 7.30pm. £3.50 per table includes supper.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3RD

Rousdon, Lyme Regis: Combpyne Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo. Half time refreshments and bar, club open 7:30, eyes down at 8pm. Come one, come all and have some bingo fun! Contact Sarah Powell (01297) 443235 for further details

Vinyl Saturday

BRIDPORT'S essential day for record and CD collectors - Vinyl Saturday - is back this Saturday, November 22nd.

The fair will offer a large collection of rock, pop, folk, blues and jazz vinyl and CDs in venues throughout the town in shops and on market stalls.

The hub of the fair is at Bridport United Church, East Street, open from 10am-4pm with admission just £1. For more details call 07429 102645 or visit www.vinylsaturday.co.uk

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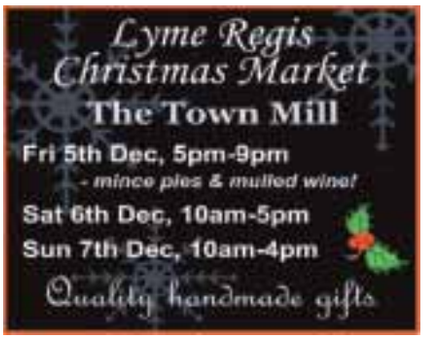

Social club

BRADPOLE SOCIAL CLUB

Saturday 29th November
DIRE TRAITS
Dire Straits Tribute. 9.30pm. Over 18s only.

Saturday 6th December
BINGO
Eyes down 8pm. Great prizes to be won

Saturday 13th December
CHRISTMAS DRAW NIGHT WITH VINYL MONKEYS
Draw at 8.30pm. Music at 9.30pm. Over 18s only.

Tuesday 16th December
CHRISTMAS BINGO
Eyes down 8pm. Great prizes to be won

Members and guests welcome

This week's new cinema

THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINJAY - PART 1 [12A]
WHEN Katniss destroys the games, she goes to District 13 after District 12 is destroyed. She meets President Coin who convinces her to be the symbol of rebellion, while trying to save Peeta from the Capitol.
Stars Jennifer Lawrence, Josh Hutcherson and Liam Hemsworth.

WHEN THE GAME STANDS TALL [PG]
THE journey of legendary football coach Bob Ladouceur, who took the De La Salle High School Spartans from obscurity to a 151-game winning streak that shattered all records for any American sport.
Stars Jim Caviezel, Alexander Ludwig and Michael Chiklis.

NO GOOD DEED [12A]
AN unstable escaped convict terrorizes a woman who is alone with her two children
Stars Taraji P Henson, Idris Elba and Leslie Bibb.

GET ON UP [12A]
A CHRONICLE of James Brown's rise from extreme poverty to become one of the most influential musicians in history.
Stars Chadwick Boseman, Nelsan Ellis and Dan Aykroyd.

MY OLD LADY [12A]
AN American inherits an apartment in Paris that comes with an unexpected resident.
Stars Kevin Kline, Kristin Scott Thomas and Maggie Smith.

WHAT WE DO IN THE SHADOWS [15]
FOLLOW the lives of Viago (Taika Waititi), Deacon (Jonathan Brugh), and Vladislav (Jemaine Clement) - three flatmates who are just trying to get by and overcome life's obstacles-like being immortal vampires who must feast on human blood.
Stars Jemaine Clement, Taika Waititi and Jonathan Brugh.

THE HOMESMAN [15]
Three women who have been driven mad by pioneer life are to be transported across the country by covered wagon by the pious, independent-minded Mary Bee Cuddy, who in turn employs low-life drifter George Briggs to assist her.
Stars Tommy Lee Jones, Hilary Swank and Grace Gummer.

Cinema Listings

Friday, Nov 21st - Thurs, Nov 27th
ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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Mr Turner [12A]
Fri, Sun-Tue: 19.15
Sat, Thu: 15.45, 19.15
Wed: 14.50
Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day [PG] Sat: 13.45, Sun: 12.40
The Secret Life of Walter Mitty [PG] Thu: 10.30am

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The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 1 [12A]
Daily: 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 14.45, 15.45, 16.45, 17.30, 18.30, 19.30, 20.15, 21.00
plus Sat & Sun: 10.15, 11.15
Interstellar [12A]
Daily: 12.45, 18.15, 20.20
The Imitation Game [12A]
Daily: 12.30, 15.10, 17.45, 19.45
Mr Turner [12A]
Fri: 13.40, 16.50, 20.00
Sat & Sun: 16.50, 20.00
Mon & Tue: 12.40, 15.50, 19.00
Wed & Thu: 12.40, 15.50
Nativity 3: Dude, Where's My Donkey [U]
Daily: 14.00, 16.30, 18.30
plus Sat & Sun: 10.20, 12.10
The Drop [15]
Daily: 18.00, 21.15
Fury [15]
Daily: 15.30

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles [12A]
Sat & Sun: 13.05
The Unbeatables [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.15am
The House of Magic [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.45am
Gone Girl [18]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 12.20
The Book of Life [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.05, 12.20, 14.35
Ouija [15]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00
No Good Deed [15]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 19.00, 21.05
Sat & Sun: 19.00, 21.05
Get On Up [12A]
Fri, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 15.00, 20.30
Sat & Sun: 15.00, 20.30
Planes: Fire and Rescue [U]
Sat & Sun: 11.15am

Encore goes to war in Bridport

ENCORE Theatre Club return to the Bridport Arts Centre stage next week with a timely production of *Oh! What a Lovely War*. Encores actors have been rehearsing hard to bring to the play, originally devised by Joan Littlewood and the Theatre Workshop, to Bridport.

KEEPING THE HOME FIRES BURNING | Cast members of *Oh What a Lovely War!*

Oh! What a Lovely War is searing satire on the futility of war and uses comedy and the songs of the period, contrasted with the stark horror of the conflict, to bring home the conditions faced by those caught up in the conflict.

The performance is seen as one of the most important stage pieces to be produced about the First World War and has won a number of awards, becoming a classic of modern theatre.

Miles Bell, Encore Director, said; "This play changed the way people see theatre, and it is something that Encore has wanted to do for some time. We felt that, given the anniversary commemorations, this year would be an appropriate time to revive this wonderful, funny and times harrowing play."

"The rehearsals have brought ever one together and we're really pleased with the way it's developing. A recent "taster" at the Arts Centre's 40th Anniversary show was amazingly well received and we are looking forward to bringing the whole show to the stage next week."

The show adapts the periods Music Hall songs to tell the story of soldiers on the front and the families they left behind. Many will be familiar to audiences today such as 'Pack up your troubles', 'It's a long way to Tipperary' and 'Keep the Home Fires Burning.'

Performances are from Tuesday 25th to Saturday, November 29th at Bridport Arts Centre.

Tickets are selling fast and only £10 (opening night £9) and on sale at the Arts Centre Box Office, tel: 01308 424204, or online at www.bridport-arts.com

PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES | Cast members during rehearsals

What links Bach, Latin America, and 'The Snowman'?

THE Bridport Chamber Orchestra is delighted to be playing its first concert with Arturo Serna, who began his musical life as a cellist with the world-famous El Sistema programme in Venezuela, playing under Gustavo Dudamel. El Sistema is renowned for bringing huge numbers of children to music, often from backgrounds of poverty and hardship, and the Venezuelan Youth Orchestra has played all round the world and encouraged similar programmes in other countries – including Glasgow! Arturo continues to perform on the cello and he and his family are now settled in Dorset where he teaches the cello in several schools.

CONDUCTOR | Arturo Serna

Arturo has also studied conducting at Trinity College and the Royal Northern College of Music and is now conducting three orchestras in this area, so he is fast becoming a familiar local face. He has promised to introduce some exciting new Latin American items into our programme and we are starting with "Fuga con Pajarillo" by Aldemaro Romero. This autumn's concert also includes the wonderful Bach double violin concerto, and we are looking forward to Christmas with Corelli's Concerto Grosso (the "Christmas Concerto") and the popular suite written by Howard Blake for the children's film "The Snowman".

The concert will be on Sunday November 23rd at 3pm at St Swithun's Church, Bridport. Tickets £8 (students free entry) available on the door.

The Bridport Chamber Orchestra

Conductor: Arturo Serna
Leader: Alexandra Ennis

Autumn Concert

ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH, BRIDPORT
SUNDAY 23rd November at 3pm

Soloists: Alexandra Ennis and Rachel Burrough

J S Bach – Double Violin Concerto
Corelli – Concerto Grosso (Christmas Concerto)
Arensky – Variations on a Theme by Tchaikovsky Op 35
Aldemaro Romero – Fuga con Pajarillo
Howard Blake – The Snowman

Tickets £8 from the Bridport Music Centre and Book Shop and on the door.
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BEAMINSTER WD/D/14/002781 Conservation Area Listed Building Change of use from A1 Use Class (shop) to A2 Use Class (Letting Agency) White Hart Yard, Hogshill Street
WD/D/14/002796 Erection of 23 dwellings (including 8 affordable), creation of an access from Hollymoor Lane, provision of landscaping, parking and associated works Land North Of Hollymoor Lane

BRIDPORT WD/D/14/002702 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area Change of use from garage to kiosk for the sale of ice creams. Insertion of window to back of garage and porthole window to side (part retrospective) Land and Buildings lying to the south east of West Bay Road, Station Approach, West Bay

CHARMINSTER WD/D/14/002685 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area Affects a Public Right of Way Residential development for up to 5 dwellings Land South West Of Herrison House Adjacent Birch Way, Charlton Down
WD/D/14/002784 Affects the setting of a Conservation Area Affects a Public Right of Way Outline application for residential development for up to 75 dwellings Land At Charminster Farm, 2 Wanchard Lane
WD/D/14/002815 Affects a Public Right of Way Flexible use to include B1, B2, B8. Regularisation of sui generis uses specifically MOT testing station, garages, scaffolding storage, stone masonry, Bride Valley Motors Recovery Service (24hrs). Erect new fence/sound attenuation to south & part east/west boundaries & associated parking Charminster Farm Industrial Estate, Wanchard Lane

DORCHESTER WD/D/14/002638 The proposed development affects the setting of a Listed Building. Conservation Area Use of ground floor of building for A3 cafe and cellar as D2 fitness suite 18 Princes Street
WD/D/14/002689 Conservation Area Installation of new external ATM to replace existing 15 Cornhill
WD/D/14/002707 Conservation Area Proposed change of use from nursing home to two dwellings Douglas Jackman House, 1 Weymouth Avenue

LITTON CHENEY WD/D/14/002709 & WD/D/14/002710 Conservation Area Listed Building Erection of a conservatory attached to the south and west elevations Beech House, Main Street, Litton Cheney

LYME REGIS WD/D/14/002624 Conservation Area Listed Building Repair/replace render to the rear and side elevations Benets, Mill Green
WD/D/14/002785 Conservation Area Listed Building Carry out internal alterations and minor external alterations to form bedroom in attic First Floor Flat, Pyne House, 10 Broad Street

MAIDEN NEWTON WD/D/14/002794 Conservation Area Conversion of commercial property to provide 2no. dwellings. Demolish existing rear extensions and the existing chimneys and the outhouse at the west end of the property 73 Dorchester Road

PIDDLEHINTON WD/D/14/002813 Listed Building To remove internal partitions and doors between kitchen, study and lobby and install pellet fuelled rayburn & central heating system 12 Rectory Road

POWERSTOCK WD/D/14/002771 Affects a Public Right of Way Construction of new barn for the storage of hay, machinery and apples during harvest. Milton Mill, Larcombe Lane, West Milton

RAMPISHAM / TOLLER PORCORUM / WRAXALL 1/D/12/001664 Higher Hill Farm Partnership has submitted further information in relation to the Environmental Statement submitted in support of the following application: Construction of circa 24MW solar park following demolition of 34 of 35 existing masts and towers; retain 1 tower at reduced height of approximately 50m; retention of existing building complex in existing employment use; retention and use of existing vehicle accesses; 16 Inverter cabins; associated infrastructure; retention, management and enhancement of existing grassland, hedges and trees via a long term Management Plan including keeping approximately 33ha (44%) of the site permanently open and free from any development; and new hedge and tree planting - Rampisham Down Transmitting Station, Rampisham

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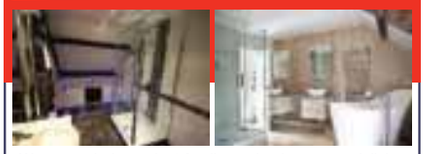

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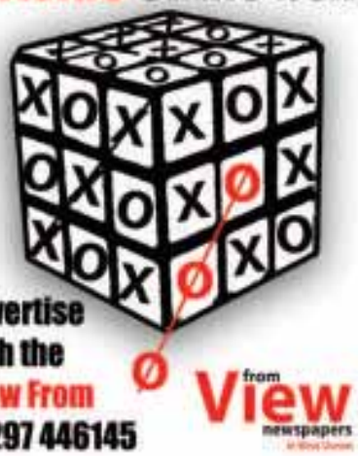

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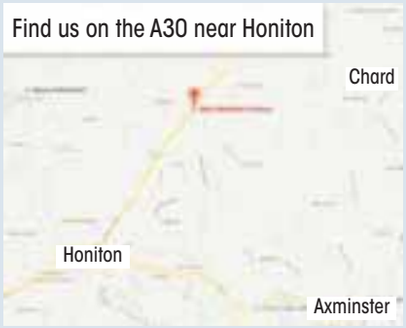

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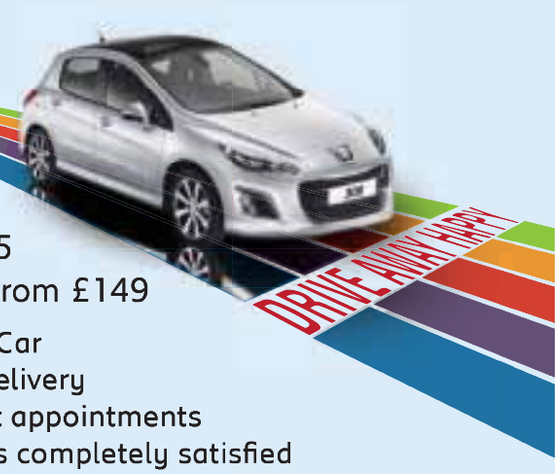

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Local football round-up

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Eight goal Seasiders add to Ilminster woes

And fellow strugglers Misterton concede another 20!

Perry Street & District League
PREMIER DIVISION
LYME REGIS RES 8
ILMINSTER TOWN COLTS 0

LYME Regis Reserves heaped more misery onto a Ilminster Town Reserves team who came into the game having leaked 9, 9, 9 and 10 in their last four games.

The visitors held out for 12 minutes but then a long ball reached Pete Peacock and Lyme front man proceeded to cut in from the inside right channel before firing low past keeper Steve Garland who was, once again, in for a busy afternoon.

Two minutes later Peacock almost struck again with a lob that struck the crossbar. He then slashed wildly over the bar with team mates waiting in front of the gaping goal.

The second goal arrived in the 28th minute when Peacock's cross was parried by Garland and Ryan Turner arrived at just the right moment to walk the ball into the net.

The inevitable result was secured on the half hour when Garland twice performed heroics to keep out efforts from 16-yard-old striker Brad Rowe but once again it was Turner who made no mistake to it 3-0.

Rowe wasn't to be denied though – and registered his first ever senior goal in the 37th minute with a low finish into the corner.

The youngster struck again three minutes later when he side-footed home a cross from the hard working Jack Durrant.

Durrant then went close with a pile driver that the overworked Garland did well to tip over the crossbar.

With the Seasiders already away and clear, and Ilminster doing their best to limit the damage, the next 25 minutes were low-key.

Substitute Fred Thomson, looking more comfortable back in a familiar striking role, rattled the crossbar from 22 yards in the 69th minute. But he went one better a minute with a measured finish from the edge of the area that gave Garland no chance.

Six became seven ten minutes later when a corner was half cleared to Durrant who smashed home a fierce drive via the underside of the bar.

◆ **DOUBLE:** Ryan Turner scored twice as Lyme Regis Reserves romped to an 8-0 victory

Man-of-the-Match Rowe completed the scoring eight minutes from time as his surged onto a Turner through ball before poking the ball home at the near post.

It could, and should, have been 9-0 but Turner squandered the chance of his own hat-trick when he struck the angle of the goal frame after Durrant had been felled in the box.

MISTERTON 0
COMBE ST NICHOLAS RES 20

THINGS continue to look grim for Misterton who, having requested a free week after the recent 25-0 mauling at Beaminster, were hoping for a much-needed change in fortunes back at their Unity Lane home.

But it didn't happen as they were thrashed again – this time by a Combe Reserves side who appear destined for a mid-table finish.

Wayne Behan and Steve Every both scored six apiece for the Saints while Jordan Allen and Stuart Bicknell waded in with hat-tricks.

Steve Every also found the target as did goalkeeper Chris Scott who scored direct from a free-kick on the halfway line!

Missy, who trailed 11-0 at half-time, have now conceded 86 goals in just eight league matches.

SHEPTON BEAUCHAMP 1
SOUTH PETHERTON 0

THERE was a proper football match up at Brimgrove Lane where a 20th minute Kris Hastings header was enough to send Shepton Beauchamp back to the top of the table.

The result brings an end to Petherton's six-game unbeaten run and extends Shepton's winning sequence at their HQ to an impressive 12 matches.

Home manger Aggie Smith picked out Dan Peach, Aaron Sweet and Sam Hodkinson as his top performers.

PERRY STREET 3 BEAMINSTER 1

BEAMINSTER boss Dean Newman was left to rue an early 'goal' that was ruled out for offside by referee Kristian Rockett.

"I felt it was a dubious decision – if it had stood the match could well have turned out differently," said Newman.

Street took the lead just before half-time but the Rainbows came out fighting after the turnaround and equalised courtesy of a scorcher from Gary Correy.

But the visitors were then punished for a lapse in concentration when defending a long down field ball and conceded again when they went in search of a second equaliser.

Dan Edmunds, Scott Jennings and Dan Collins scored for the hosts.

DIVISION ONE
MILLWEY RISE 2 PYMORE 1

PYMORE failed to repeat their cup heroics from last week as they slipped to a fifth consecutive league defeat.

Rise squandered several good chances in a goal less first-half and fell behind early in the second half when the prolific Tim Hussey put Pymore ahead.

But skipper Danny Larcombe led from the front with the Millwey equaliser and Sam Dibling's 12th goal of the season was enough to

◆ **BUSY:** Jon Legg scored one and set up the other three in Waytown Hounds' 4-0 win over Charmouth.

clinch the three points and send Simon Flint's side to the top of the table.

DIVISION TWO
WAYTOWN HOUNDS 4
CHARMOUTH 0

NAT Bowditch bundled home a Jon Legg corner after four minutes to put Waytown on the road to victory in this west Dorset derby game at Netherbury.

And it was from another Legg corner that Tom Rutland netted to make it 2-0 before the interval.

The Hounds felt they should have been further ahead at half-time, but were denied by a combination of missed chances and good goal keeping from the Robins number one Marcus Bearpark.

Charmouth started the second half brightly but Waytown Captain Paul Watkins got the killer third goal with a shot after yet another Legg corner.

Legg then deservedly got in on the act firing in a Simon Smyth cross to complete the scoring.

Legg was once again in good form for The Hounds, but manager Mark Hughes' Man-of-the-Match award went to James Loveridge for a powerful performance in the centre of midfield.

Charmouth manager Paul Grinter said: "I felt we were the better side for large parts of the second-half but were punished at three set-pieces and conceded a sloppy fourth goal.

"I was convinced we should have been awarded a penalty for handball in the second-half – the linesman flagged but the referee (Jeff Farley) waved it away.

"But, overall, after last week's big win, it's very much a case of back to the drawing board."

Beaminster Reserves 0
Crewkerne Reserves 0

BEAMINSTER Reserves' first clean sheet in 18 outings earned a useful point for Ian Butcher's team who clambered out of the bottom three as a result.

PSDL TOP SCORERS

Premier Division

Dan Smith (Shepton Beauchamp) 21,
Josh Hunter (Beaminster) 15,
Wayne Behan (Combe Res) 13,
Dan Peach (Shepton Beauchamp) 12,
Mark Cawley (West & Middle Chinnock) 11,
Jordan Allen (Combe Res), Steve Every (Combe Res) and Adam Dawe (Crewkerne Town) all 9.
Greg Channing (Beaminster), Scott Jennings (Perry Street), Jamie Spurdle & Dave John (both Crewkerne Town) all 8.

Division One

Andy Whitefield (Barrington) 14,
Stuart Packer (Chard Utd) and Tom Stead (Winsham Utd) both 13,
Andy Stephenson (Forton Rangers) and Sam Dibling (Millwey Rise) both 12 Guy Dare (Barrington) 10,
Shaun Stewart (Lyme Regis Bantams) 9.
Jamie Brown & Tom Newport (both Chard Utd), Lee Richardson (Forton Rangers) all 8.

Division Two

Bryan Garrett (Thorncombe) 13,
Paul Gold (Crewkerne Town) and Terry Farrell (Drimpton) both 11.
Dan Rumsby (Charmouth), Jake Bearpark (Uplyme) and Simon Denslow (Crewkerne Rangers) all 8.

Division Three

Jimmy Rees (South Petherton Res) 12,
Liam Male (Chard Utd Res), Nathan Doey (Dowlish & Donyatt) and Andy Dymond (Hawkchurch Utd) all 10.
Tom Warren (Chard Rangers) and Jamie Brown (Chard Utd Res) and Adam Tanner (Drimpton) all 8.

Division Four

Ash Cooper (Merriott Rovers) 15,
Graham Cleal (Combe B) 12,
Niall Waterhouse (Uplyme Res) 11,
Sam Rowswell (Merriott Rovers) 8.

RESULTS – November 15th

D & E DIVISION THREE
Axminster Town Res 2 Exeter Univ 5ths 5
Axmouth Utd 5 Thorverton 3
Cheriton Fitzpaine p Tedburn St Mary p
Clyst Valley Res p Lyme Regis p
Exmouth Amateurs Res 1 Woodbury 2
Exmouth Town Res 1 Chagford 1

RESULTS – November 15th
SOMERSET JUNIOR CUP
Banwell 0 West & MiddleChinnock 5
Saltford 1 Crewkerne Town 7

SOMERSET INTERMEDIATE
Alcombe Rovers 1 Barrington 2

PREMIER
Lyme Regis Res 8 Ilminster Town Colts 0
Misterton 0 Combe St Nicholas Res 20
Perry Street 3 Beaminster 1
Shepton Beauchamp 1 South Petherton 0

DIVISION ONE
Farway Utd p Chard Utd p
Forton Rangers 6 Luso-Chard 1
Lyme Regis Bantams p Winsham Utd p
Millwey Rise 2 Pymore 1

DIVISION TWO
Beaminster Res 0 Crewkerne Rangers 0
Crewkerne Town Res p Uplyme p
Ilminster Town A p Drimpton p
Thorncombe 3 Combe A 1
Waytown Hounds 4 Charmouth 0

DIVISION THREE
Barrington Res p Shepton Beauchamp Res p
Chard Rangers 2 Kingsbury Episcopi 2
Hawkchurch Utd 3 Dowlish & Donyatt 0
Merriott Dynamos p Chard Utd Res p
South Petherton Res 1 Millwey Rise Res 4

DIVISION FOUR
Combe St Nicholas B 10 Farway Utd Res 2
Hinton St George 0 Merriott Rovers 5
Winsham Utd Res 2 Chard Utd AS 1

FIXTURES

Saturday, November 22nd
D & E DIVISION THREE
(all 2.15ko)
Chagford v Henry's Cronies
Lyme Regis v Clyst Valley Res
Pinhoe v Axmouth Utd
Tedburn St Mary v Exmouth Town Res
Thorverton Res v Exmouth Amateurs Res
Exeter University 5ths v Cheriton Fitzpaine
Woodbury v Axminster Town Res

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP (all 2pm ko)
Beaminster Res v Hawkchurch Utd
Charmouth v Crewkerne Rangers

◆ **DEADLY:** Dan Smith leads the PSDL goalscoring charts with 21 for leaders Shepton Beauchamp.

Combe St Nicholas A v Crewkerne Town Res
Drimpton v Shepton Beauchamp Res
Thorncombe v Hinton St George
Uplyme v Merriott Rovers
Waytown Hounds v Winsham Utd Res

PREMIER (all 2.30ko)
Crewkerne Town v Misterton
Ilminster Town Colts v Beaminster
Shepton Beauchamp v Perry Street
South Petherton v Lyme Regis

DIVISION ONE (all 2.30ko)
Luso-Chard v Netherbury
Lyme Bantams v Barrington
Winsham Utd v Chard Utd

DIVISION THREE (all 2.30ko)
Chard Utd Res v Chard Rangers
Kingsbury Episcopi v South Petherton Res
Merriott Dynamos v Thorncombe Res
Millwey Rise Res v Dowlish & Donyatt

DIVISION FOUR (all 2.30ko)
Crewkerne Rangers Res v Chard Rangers Res

As they stand

D & E Div Three	Pld	+/-	Pts
Exmouth Tn Res	12	28	28
LYME REGIS	9	17	17
Woodbury	8	6	19
Henry's Cronies	7	22	16
Exeter Univ 5ths	8	8	16
Cheriton Fitzp	10	3	13
Clyst Valley Res	10	-2	12
Chagford	7	2	9
Pinhoe	10	-6	9
Tedburn St Mary	7	-8	8
Thorverton Res	9	-14	8
Axmouth Utd	5	-8	6
Axminster Res	10	-24	6
Exmouth Amt Res	12	-29	5

Premier	Pld	+/-	Pts
Shepton Beau	8	25	21
Perry Street	9	20	19
W & M Chinnock	7	25	18
South Petherton	8	18	13
Crewkerne Town	4	14	12
Combe Res	8	20	9
BEAMINSTER	8	16	9
LYME REGIS RES	8	-2	9
Misterton	8	-76	3
Ilminster Colts	8	-60	0

Division One	Pld	+/-	Pts
Millwey Rise	8	15	19
Barrington	6	25	18
Winsham Utd	9	10	18
Forton Rangers	10	9	17
Chard Utd	9	5	13
NETHERBURY	7	0	11
LYME BANTAMS	8	-2	11
Luso-Chard	9	-15	9
PYMORE	9	-17	3
Farway Utd	7	-30	0

Division Two	Pld	+/-	Pts
DRIMPTON	9	32	25
Thorncombe	9	10	18
Crewkerne Res	7	12	16
WAYTOWN HNDS	10	7	16
Crewkerne Rangers	9	-4	14
CHARMOUTH	11	-8	10
BEAMINSTER RES	10	-2	8
UPLYME	6	2	7
Combe A	8	-10	6
Ilminster Town A	7	-39	-2*

Division Three	Pld	+/-	Pts
Barrington Res	8	13	18
Kingsbury Episc	9	13	18
Chard Utd Res	7	5	15
Hawkchurch Utd	7	10	12
Dowlish & Donyatt	8	3	12
S.Petherton Res	9	2	11
Thorncombe Res	8	-3	10
Shepton Beau Res	7	-11	7
Merriott Dynamos	7	-6	6
Millwey Rise Res	8	-14	6
Chard Rangers	6	-12	3

Division Four	Pld	+/-	Pts
Combe B	8	30	22
Merriott Rovers	7	38	21
UPLYME RES	8	7	15
Winsham Utd Res	10	-2	15
Crewk Rangers Res	8	0	12
Hinton St George	7	-1	10
Chard Rangers Res	7	-10	6
Farway Utd Res	6	-10	6
DRIMPTON RES	9	-12	6
Chard Utd All St	10	-40	4

*= Pts deducted

Lyme Regis Skittles League

UPCOMING fixtures;
Tonight (Wednesday)
Skippy's Six v Young Guns
Roadrunners v Clueless
British Legion v Rousdon Rebels
Tomorrow
Just Us v Hot Gossips
Friday, November 21st
Flyers v No Hopers
Tornadoes v Marksmen
Presidents Men v Wreckers
Shakers v Miscellaneous
Trappers v Alleytwits
Monday, November 24th
Ladies Pairs
Rock Point; J West & D Rickard, J Moffit & H Dowling, S Churchill & M Marchant, T Forsey & C Prosser, M Pratt & V Whatmore, N Edmeads & A King G Hatton & A Rice.
Ship Inn: H Kitcher & A Bearpark, A Crockford & M Fowler, T Chapman & D Chapman, I Sieiv & P Williams, A Rattenbury & J Aldridge, J Wyatt & A Gillings, K Aldworth & S Yeatman.
The George; J Messer & D Heath, E Blackmore & T Banfield, S Cox & Y Moody, R Parsons & E Bearpark, J White & L Taylor, J Cattell & R Wason.
(No results/tables have been sent by LR & D SL).

Bridport Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC	7	12
Knapp Inn	8	11
Robs Robbers	8	10
Nomads	7	10
Nags Head A	6	8
Rubber Johns	7	8
Outsiders	8	7
It's in the Middle	6	5
One for the Vikings	7	3
The Hitmen	7	2
Hands of Time	6	2

180s leaders: Six player x3

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	7	14
Elders	7	8
Dat Team	6	8
Les Miserables	6	7
Odds or Us	6	7
Anchor Vale Viewers	7	6
Poachers	5	6
Royal Hawks	6	4
The Surgeons	7	2
Flashes Fives	7	2

180s leaders: Len Challis & Andy Reid (both 2).

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Midnight Runners	8	10
Otter Rotters	7	10
Time Bombs	7	8
Mis Fit	6	8
Inbetweeners	6	7
Tip Top Odds	6	7
Only Just	7	4
Anchor Five	6	4
Odds & Sods	5	3
The Royal Nuts	6	3

180s leaders: Paul Bearpark (2).

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Robbies Rebels	7	14
No Direction	6	10
Dodgers	6	8
Whamo	7	6
Con Artists	6	6
Tiger Bees	6	6
Money Shotz Mafia	5	5
Mozzies Heroes	6	4
Sorted Odds	7	3
Red Arrows	8	2

180s leaders: Billy Hallett & Andy Page (both 1).

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	10	18
Clocking In	10	16
Anchor Aces	10	13
Knight 'n' Gals	10	10
Against the Odds	10	8
Queen Bees	10	8
Cliff Hangers	10	4
Queenies of the Club	10	3

180s leaders: Sarah Chick & Sharon Poole (both 1).

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Castaways	9	12
Tracey's Tarts	9	12
Wildcats	9	10
Sue's Rebels	9	10
Next Door	8	9
Good Mates	9	9
Anchors Aweigh	8	8
Tiger Stripes	9	5
Charlie's Angels	8	3

171s leaders: A.Parkman (1).

Hockey

Beaminster Ladies break duck in style

Beaminster 2 Gillingham 2nd 0

BEAMINSTER Ladies finally got the win their play this season has deserved when they beat third placed Gillingham 2nd's at The Sir John Colfox School with goals from Lucy Herbert and Megan Tuck.

The win, their first in seven games sees them move within a point of next week's opponents Yeovil & Sherborne 3rd's on four points, but their goal difference could have been improved so much had they not spurned so many opportunities to score, along with some good goalkeeping.

Apart from the last seven minutes of the first half, Gillingham never broke into the Beaminster half, and when the did they were well shut out by the experienced duo of Jenny Clarke and Tracey Smith, and Georgie Simmonds who had one of her best games for the club.

Up front Herbert, Tuck and Holly Clarke were always threatening, whilst Julia May's persistent running at the defence from midfield constantly drew fouls as Gillingham tried to stop her mazy runs.

From the first whistle Beaminster pinned Gillingham in their own half, winning a succession of short corners, but they took the lead in the ninth minute through open play.

Bella Foote threaded a superb ball through the centre of the Gills defence for Herbert, who having rounded the keeper, ran out of space and had to recover the ball before weaving along the byeline and firing home.

Their second on 13 minutes came from a penalty flick. In another goalmouth melee, one of so many in the Gills D, May was denied a shooting opportunity by a deliberate obstruction, and Tuck coolly fired home the resultant penalty.

The visiting keeper then stopped May and Tuck from adding to the score as Beaminster continued to invade the Gills territory.

Gillingham did finally make inroads into the home half just before the break but keeper Lisa Condliffe was not called upon once to take evasive action.

The second half continued in the same vein with Beaminster hammering at the Gillingham goal, but a combination of poor shooting and Alamo-type defending denied the hosts adding to the score, but left Beaminster finally believing they could still finish well in Channel 2.

Their previous results this season in no way reflect their efforts or talent, but now they seem to have a settled side and a win under the belt, things could change.

Beaminster: *Lisa Condliffe, Jenny Clarke, Georgie Simmonds, Tracey Smith, Izzy Mullins, Bella Foote, Julia May, Georgie Dyke, Megan Tuck, Lucy Herbert, Holly Clarke, Iris Garcia.*

Channel Div 1	Pld	GD	Pts
Yeovil & Sherb 2nds	7	19	17
B & SN 2nds	7	8	12
Bournemouth 3rds	6	6	11
Salisbury 4ths	7	-5	9
Gillingham 2nds	7	-10	9
Salisbury 3rds	7	-3	7
Yeovil & Sherb 3rds	6	0	5
BEAMINSTER	7	-15	4

Hawks hit half dozen

West Dorset Hawks 6 East Devon A 0

WEST Dorset Hawks maintained their pressure on the Southern 2 leaders with a comfortable win over visitors East Devon A.

They got an early goal when James Bowditch slid in to net the first inside five minutes, and their short passing game soon had East Devon in trouble.

The returning Steve Mearing soon added two more along with a fantastic reverse stick shot from his strike partner Mike Thompson which flew into the top of the net to give the Hawks a four goal lead.

East Devon tried to retaliate and forced West Dorset to concede a penalty, but after some fantastic defending the ball was cleared to safety.

After Thompson added his second of the game, East Devon then conceded a penalty in which Dan Wyatt kept his ambitions for a striking role alive with a fantastic goal with the aid of Thompson to complete the scoring.

East Devon's woes were still not complete when a player received a yellow card to add to their day.

West Dorset Hawks: *Tom Lowe, Charlie Davis, Lee Connelly, Julian May, Gavin Brooking, Alex Davis, James Bowditch, Dan Wyatt, Robin Goodfellow (capt), Mike Thompson, Steve Mearing.*

Southern 2 Div	Pld	GD	Pts
Tavistock	8	43	21
Isca C	8	6	18
WEST DORSET	8	19	16
Bude	8	2	14
Sidmouth & Ottery A	8	4	12*
USHC Plymouth	8	-4	12
East Devon A	8	-19	9
PGSOB A	8	-9	8
OPM A	8	-20	6
Plymouth University A	8	-7	5*
Truro B	8	-22	4
Camborne SoM	8	7	2*

Leaders just too strong

Bridgwater B 4 West Dorset A 1

WEST Dorset A faced their sternest test of the season so far on Saturday at league leaders Bridgwater B who had won all their previous matches.

The game started at a very high tempo with end-to-end action. West Dorset were causing Bridgwater problems; probably more than they were used to, frequently complaining to the umpires when decisions went against them.

The deadlock was broken after 25 minutes when West Dorset worked the ball around the home side's area before Henry Middleton fired the ball into the D where it took the slightest of nicks of John Kellas' stick and flew into the goal.

The home side's complaint that Kellas failed to touch the ball was overruled and the goal awarded.

However, almost immediately from the restart West Dorset lost possession and Bridgwater punished them to bring the scores level going into half-time.

The second half was only minutes old when the hosts took the lead. But despite this setback West Dorset were still well in the match with Bob Dormer and Rick Steele especially dangerous on the wings.

However, with 25 minutes remaining they suffered the setback of influential midfielder Rick Dormer being forced off after taking a knock to his knee.

Unfortunately, this affected the visitors as they tried to readjust their formation losing some of their shape and the home side scored two further goals towards the end.

Southern 2 Div	Pld	GD	Pts
Bridgwater B	7	34	21
North Devon A	7	16	15
WEST DORSET A	7	3	15
Ashmoor A	6	8	10
Chard A	6	25	9
Sidmouth & Ottery C	6	-9	9
Bridgwater C	7	4	7
Sidmouth & Ottery D	6	-31	4
Minehead B	6	-22	3
Taunton Vale D	6	-28	1

Bridport knocked out of nationals

BRIDPORT & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club's Ladies team put up a good fight in their National Inter Club Knockout Cup tie against YEOVIL before losing 75-78.

Pamela Daters, Rosie Wilton, Gill Hunt & Sue Walsh had a fine 16-14 win at Yeovil. Frances Hewett, Laura Taylor, Jan Tattershall & Margaret Clapp led 17-16 after 18 ends, but then failed to score on the last three to lose 17-20.

At home Joan Griffiths, Jenny Harding, Millie Meech & Pat Cornick drew 20-20, whilst Mary Hansford, Lyn Craddock, Anne Turtell & Annie Legg went down 22-24 leaving Bridport just short of victory.

Bridport Men were well beaten in the National Denny Cup competition by ILMINSTER, losing all four rinks.

Mike Parsons, Mike Higman & Mel Griffiths picked up two points for the B team in the Purbeck Trophy League, a great finish seeing them turn a 4-10 deficit into a 22-12 win against BOURNEMOUTH.

Tony Bartlett, Mel Hargett & Keith Jenkins also secured two points, this time in the over 60s league, when they beat DOLPHIN (Poole) 16-10.

They looked liked picking up another two against MOONFLEET as they led 13-9 after 14 ends, but their opponents finished 1,2.1,1 to edge a 14-13 win.

Brian Pratt, Brian Legg & Norman Eccles were 13-11 up at one stage, but a poor finish saw them lose 14-20.

Bridport Table Skittles

Division A	Pld	Pts	B/L
Crown Duels	4	18	4
Chilli Heads	5	18	4
What an Anchor	5	17	4
Jesters	4	15	2
Ria Gunners	5	13	1
No Hopers	5	12	1
Second Hand	4	8	3
Baggies Boys	4	6	2
What's the Odds	5	6	2
Mucking Fuddlers	5	2	0

Division B	Pld	B/L	Pts
Consorts	5	18	2
Devils	5	18	4
Odds Against	4	15	3
Fred's Heroes	4	11	4
George Gormets	5	11	2
Slingers	5	11	2
Fishermens Fr	5	11	2
Mel's Men	4	7	2
Five Alive	4	7	0
Anchor Aces	5	6	2

Division C	Pld	B/L	Pts
Nelson Villains	4	16	4
Little Nibblers	5	14	3
Stickups	3	13	1
About Time	4	12	1
Pinn Ups	4	12	3
Pat the Hat	3	11	2
Bellends	4	11	3
Holy Sheeets	3	7	1
Oaky Cokey	4	3	2
No Problem	4	1	0

Bridport Skittles

CUP Fixtures for week beginning Monday November 24th:
Portman Handicap Cup
2nd Round
Monday, November 24th
Alleycats (24) v Pioneers, Brandy Snaps (8) v Stingers.
Tuesday November 25th
Rejects v Slingers (11), Bulldogs (30) v Rockets, Dingbats v Yo Yo's (39), Mean Machine v Castouts (3).
Wednesday, November 26th
Miss The Ball v LHS (4), Countrymen (16) v Lively Lads, Pinseekers v Aussies Lot (9).
Thursday, November 27th
Strawpeedoes v Hidden Talent (37), The Dingles v Pinbashers (40), Denhay v Let em Roll (33), Broadoak v Crazy Gang (13), Nelson Nobblers v Survivors (25), Rough Eight v Groundhogs (40).
Friday, November 28th
Originals v Whisky Chasers (7).

Mens Singles Nomination - 1st Round (*eight winners*)
Monday, November 24th
Bradpole Club: M Horton; M Powell; R Pincombe; M Hooper; S Pitcher; S Lee; A Cauldwell; G Brooks; D Cooper; H Mills; C Willcox; N Lee; I Pincombe; A Gay; L Dare.

Ladies Triples - 1st Round (*six byes*)
Wednesday, 26th November
Tiger: Junior Talent; Vals Three; Three H's; Snaps.

Football extra

Football remembers

BOTH Weymouth and Dorchester Town Football Club's have confirmed they will be taking part in an event to commemorate one of the most iconic moments of the First World War.

'Football Remembers' Week takes place from December 5th to December 14th with every team in the country being asked to create a unique photographic record of football a century on from the Christmas Truce when soldiers from both sides of the battlefields in Belgium put down their weapons for an impromptu ceasefire.

Accounts of the truce make reference to football being played and photographs taken.

It is hoped that the same activity will happen during *Football Remembers* Week as teams get together before matches to pose for a mixed photo in the spirit of the togetherness shown by troops from both sides.

Pictures of teams from any level of football can then be uploaded to social media using #footballremembers and they will then be posted on footballremembers.com.

Bridport Rugby

North Dorset U10 40 Bridport 10

BRIDPORT made the long trek to Gillingham on Sunday for their Dorset & Wilts Cup semi final and although they lost, they left with their heads held high following a hotly contested second half.

Mistakes by the Blues in the first-half left North Dorset with three easily converted tries. However, Bridport bounced back and picked up their work rate which clearly unnerved the home team and were disheartened by the decision to rule out Kieran Dunning's try under the posts as his foot was ruled in-touch.

There was however a sign of a comeback when Sam Roberts Wray scored in the second half, closely followed by another try from Dunning.

A brilliant push by both teams in the breakdown and in attack and defence left all 30 players feeling like they had earned their plaudits at the end.

Swimmers dazzle at Sparker Meet

Chard & District Swimming Club were well represented at the **Tiverton Sparkler Meet** recently *writes Heather Pullinger*.

Swimmers aged 9-16 took part gaining 36 of the 83 medal positions, including seven first places, 19 second and 10 third places, along with an amazing 28 County qualifying times.

Gold medals went to: Lewis Pearson 15, 200m Individual Medley and 100m Freestyle, Henry Taswell 13, 200m butterfly and 200m Freestyle, Joss Copeman 12, 100m Freestyle, Briana Barrand 10, 50m breaststroke, Millie Downes 10, 200m breaststroke.

Silver went to: Lewis Pearson 15, 50m Freestyle, Iain Ross 15, 100m breaststroke, Paul Harrison 16, 200m Freestyle, Moli Riley 14, 200m Breaststroke, Henry Taswell 13, 200m Individual Medley and 100m Backstroke, Simon Davis 13, 100m Breaststroke, Oliver Rodger 13, 200m Breaststroke, Joss Copeman 12, 200m Individual Medley, 100m Backstroke and 100m Butterfly, Xanthe Dyer 12, 200m and 100m Breaststroke, Briana Barrand 10, 200m and 50m Freestyle, Abi Greenslade 10, 200m Individual Medley and 50m Backstroke, Jamie Porter 10, 50m Freestyle, Grace Lambert 9, 50m Freestyle.

Bronze was won by: Iain Ross 15, 200m Individual Medley, Megan Herbert 11, 200m Individual Medley and 200m breaststroke, Xanthe Dyer 100m breaststroke, Cole Dickinson 9, 50m butterfly and 50m backstroke, Mia Huntley 9, 50m butterfly, Millie Downes 50m backstroke, and Briana Barrand 50m freestyle,

◆ SWIMMERS also represented the Club in the second round of the **Western Division National Swimming League** held in Newport on 11th November.

Chard were up against some stiff opposition from seven other clubs in their Division One Gala, but managed to secure 12 top three positions in the 50 events, with four first positions, and finished fifth overall out of the seven teams.

Individual top three places went to; Open: Tessa Down 17, 2nd 100m breaststroke

15/Under: Lewis Pearson 15, 1st 100m freestyle, 2nd 100m backstroke, Iain Ross 3rd 100m butterfly

13/Under: Henry Taswell 13, 1st 100m butterfly, 2nd 100m backstroke, Leo Kindred 13, 3rd 100m breaststroke, Joss Copeman 13, 3rd 100m butterfly, Xanthe Dyer 13, 1st 100m breaststroke,

11/Under: Millie Downes 10, 1st 50m breaststroke

The relay teams also showed some determined swimming, gaining two top three positions.

These included a first place for the Boys 13/Under Medley team of Henry Taswell, Leo Kindred, Joss Copeman and Simon Davis, with the team including Sam Platten also gaining second place in their freestyle relay, and third place to the Boys 15/Under Medley team of Lewis Pearson, Ben Greenslade, Oliver Lenthall and Ian Ross. Both the Girls and Boys Open Freestyle teams secured fourth place in very closely fought final relays.

Team: Girls: Hannah Pullinger, Tessa Down, Melissa Hanson, Lauren Harrison, Susan Ross, Hope Horsfield, Flo Swan, Xanthe Dyer, Megan Herbert, Baylei Callow, Briana Barrand, Millie Downes, Abi Greenslade, Harriet Copeman, Imogen Waterhouse, Grace Lambert.

Boys: Joe Spurway, Oliver Bilbie, Jamie Pullinger, Paul Harrison, Jay Kindred, Lewis Pearson, Iain Ross, Ben Greenslade, Oliver Lenthall, Henry Taswell, Leo Kindred, Simon Davis, Sam Platten, Joss Copeman,, Oliver Bright, Louis Rood , Jimmy Brett , Jamie Porter, Will Hawkins, Louis Whittome.

■ **SWIMMERS of the Month:** Simon Davis and Briana Barrand.

◆ **Swimmers of the Month** for October for achieving the most improvement points in galas were Simon Davis 12, and Briana Barrand, 10.

If you want to find out more about Chard Swimming Club, or are interested in joining, we have sessions at pools in Chard, Axminster, Crewkerne and long course training at Millfield.

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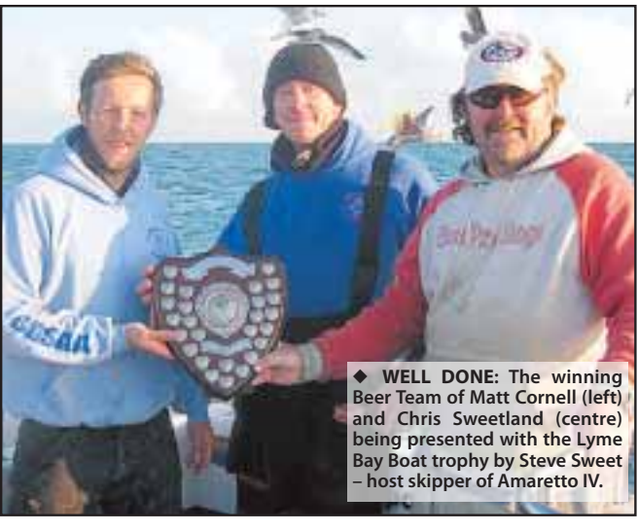
Lyme Regis Sea Angling Club

Beer pair runaway with trophy competition



◆ **WELL DONE:** The winning Beer Team of Matt Cornell (left) and Chris Sweetland (centre) being presented with the Lyme Bay Boat trophy by Steve Sweet – host skipper of Amaretto IV.

ON Sunday, November 9th Steve Sweet on Amaretto IV hosted the rearranged **Lyme Bay Boat Sea Angling Trophy competition**.

Four clubs took part; LRSAC (Lyme Regis), West Bay, Honiton and Beer - each club had two representatives fishing.

Lyme Regis – John Hansford & Mike Rogers, West Bay – Rod Barr & Gerry Reed, Honiton – Karl Roberts & Bill Cassar, Beer – Chris Sweetland & Matt Cornell.

This was an eight-hour Number of Species competition with a difference – after four hours fishing, competitors moved four places around the boat and fished the final four hours in a different position.

The best fish caught, as far as points was concerned, was a smoothhound caught by Bill Cassar closely followed by a plaice and a tub gurnard caught by Matt Cornell.

Both results were then added together to create a team total. Three of the clubs finished quite close together in the final points tally and they all finished on seven species caught.

But the winners, by over 100 points, was Beer Sea Angling Club who caught 11 species totaling 288 points - Matt Cornell (164pts), Chris Sweetland (124).

◆ **READY FOR THE OFF:** The four competing teams pictured on board Amaretto IV before the start of the competition.

Dorchester & District Snooker

RECENT results and tables as at November 16th: WDC Whipping Boys 1 Colliton XQ 2014 6, Trinity Gooduns 5 Colliton Hopefuls 3, Colliton Hopefuls 3 Purbeck Potters 4, Trinity Express 5 Brid Con Club WDC A 2.

Top break to date this season: Graham Haddow (Trinity Gooduns) 53.

Rearranged League matches; Monday, November 24th, Brid Con Club WDC A v Colliton XQ 2014 – Thursday, December 11th, Trinity Express v Colliton XQ 2014 – Thursday, January 15th.
WDC Whipping Boys v Purbeck Potters – Being rearranged by team captains

Week 7	Pld	Pts
Trinity M	6	32
Trinity Gooduns	6	26
Brid Con Club	5	21
Trinity Express	6	20
Purbeck Potters	5	18
Colliton Hopefuls	6	17
Colliton XQ2014	3	13
WDC YYMFDT	4	12
Whipping Boys	5	5

Team Open Knockout Cup 2nd Round; Trinity Gooduns 4 WDC YYMFDT 2, Colliton Hopefuls 0 Brid Con Club WDC A 4 , Purbeck Potters 3 Trinity M 4, Trinity Express 4 WDC Whipping Boys 3.
Semi-final draw:
Trinity Gooduns v Trinity M – Monday, February 2nd (at Trinity Club).
Brid Con Club WDC A v Trinity Express - Tuesday, February 3rd (at Colliton Club).

Cribbage

LYME REGIS LEAGUE

Results - week 11;
Stepps 1 Nags Head LR 4, Ship Inn LR p Talbot Arms p, Old Inn Kilm 3 Gerrard Arms 2, Royal Oak 3 Lamb Swans 2, Axminster Con Club 3 Cloakham Lawns 2.

Beer League; Stepps 2 Nags Head LR 1, Ship Inn LR p Talbot Arms p, Old Inn Kilm 2 Gerrard Arms 1, Royal Oak 2 Lamb Swans 1, Axminster Con Club 2 Cloakham Lawns 1.

Fixtures (Monday, November 24th); Talbot Arms v New Inn Kilm, Nags Head LR v Ship Inn LR, Stepps v Beer Club, Cloakham Lawns v Lamb Swans, Old Inn Kilm v Royal Oak, Gerrard Arms v Axminster Con Club.

Table – week 11	Pld	Pts
Nags Head LR	11	33
New Inn Kilmington	11	33
Beer Club	11	32
Lamb Swans	11	30
Axminster Con Club	11	29
Old Inn Kilmington	11	28
Ship Inn LR	10	24
Talbot Arms	10	24
Royal Oak	11	24
Gerrard Arms	11	24
Stepps	11	23
Cloakham Lawns	11	21

Beer League	Pld	Pts
Stepps	11	21
Lamb Swans	11	21
Old Inn Kilmington	11	20
New Inn Kilmington	11	18
Axminster Con Club	11	16
Nags Head LR	11	16
Talbot Arms	10	15
Gerrard Arms	11	15
Royal Oak	11	14
Ship Inn LR	10	14
Beer Club	11	13
Cloakham Lawns	11	13

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West Bay Sea Angling

Angling club's thanks for donations

WEST Bay Sea Angling Club would like to express their gratitude to the GPO/Telecom Staff and retired friends for their very kind donation of funds raised at their annual lunch in memory of the late Fred Bowditch.

The money will be spent in a befitting way to honour the club's late president.

New members are now welcome to join the club for the current fee and enjoy membership for 2015 as well as the rest of this year. The shore and junior sections still have plenty of fixtures left for 2014.

Due to technical issues experienced by the shore secretary there are a number of late results:

Thursday, October 30th Lyme Regis
NO wind and a small tide pointed to a hard night's fishing and so it proved with only two anglers catching their full house of dogfish. Simon Bowditch continued his recent good form with another win.

Result; 1st : Simon Bowditch 4155g; 2nd: Mark Wickenden 3895g; 3rd: Ollie Mears 3435g; Most species: PJ Wheeler 3; dogfish pout and shore rockling; Heaviest fish: Simon Bowditch dogfish 760g.

Andy Neal Rover - October 25th
A VERY good turnout had anglers fishing from Abbotsbury to Chesil Cove with plenty of fish coming to the scales.

Result; 1st: Craig Horton 8470g; 2nd: Norman Stokes 7600g; 3rd: Adam Cullingford 7260g; Most species: PJ Wheeler 6; dogfish, pout, poor cod, pollack, whiting and shore rockling; Heaviest fish: Steve Fowles; bull huss 1425g.

Thursday, October 16th Abbotsbury
1st: Ollie Mears 6620g; 2nd: Simon Bowditch 6090g; 3rd: Tom Marley 5875g; Most species: Dave Cornick 5; dogfish, pout, poor cod, whiting and cod; Heaviest fish: Ollie Mears; Bull Huss 1495g.

Andy Neal Rover - October 11th
1st: Tony Coles 5580g; 2nd: Gerry Reed 4560g; 3rd: Paul Lynham 3850g; Most species: Steve Harwood 5; dogfish, pout, sole, cod and whiting; Heaviest fish: (above bags removed) Simon Bowditch dogfish 940g.

Daytime October 5th - Bexington
1st: Adam Cullingford 2180g; 2nd: Dave Cornick 2075g; 3rd: Ollie Mears 1770g; Most species: Simon Bowditch 2; mackerel and garfish; Heaviest fish: Dave Cornick, golden grey mullet 790g.

Thursday, October 2nd Burton Bradstock
1st: Simon Bowditch 4390g; 2nd: Ollie Mears 3600g; 3rd: Dave Cornick 3455g; Most species: Steve Fowles 4; dogfish, pout, poor cod and golden grey mullet; Heaviest fish: Dave Cornick dogfish 835g.

Thursday, September 25th Seatown
1st: Ollie Mears 3700g; 2nd: Craig Horton 1665g; 3rd Simon Bowditch 1290g; Most species: Steve Harwood 3; dogfish, pout and poor cod; Heaviest fish: Ollie Mears bull huss 1320g.

Thursday, September 18th Bexington
1st: Simon Bowditch 3485g; 2nd: Ollie Mears 2110g; 3rd: PJ wheeler 1600g; Most species: Craig Horton 4; sole, pout whiting and poor cod; Heaviest fish Simon Bowditch conger 3485g

Wally Pettet - Sept 13th/14th Seatown
1st: Mark Wickenden 3025g; 2nd: Simon Bowditch 2365g; 3rd: Steve Harwood 2030g; Most species: Gerry Reed 3; dogfish, pout and poor cod; Heaviest fish: Mark Wickenden dogfish 1110g

Thursday, September 11th Cogden
1st: PJ Wheeler 1350g; 2nd: Hugh Rathbone 1035g; 3rd: Ollie Mears 895g; Most species: Paul house 3; mackerel, whiting and garfish;Heaviest fish: PJ Wheeler sole 760g.

Horse racing

WITH STUART BROOM

Relocated Buckler returns to winning ways

IT'S been six months since Bob Buckler moved from his local Henley stables to pursue a more varied life combining farming and training horses at his new home at the foot of the Quantocks at Spaxton, just ten minutes drive north of Taunton.

He spent the summer refurbishing the stables for his string of horses which are now around half of the 16 he trained at Henley, whilst setting up the stocking of his 250 sheep and herd of long horn suckling cattle.

The terrain at Spaxton more resembles the natural training conditions he had at Melplash Court before moving to Henley.

He sent his first horses out late last month, but neither debutant SAY MY NAME or THE HAPPY WARRIOR showed much and finished down the field.Buckler took stock of the situation and stepped up the training.

"It is very hard to judge until they race as to the fitness of a horse having moved to a different environment, and training them over new gallops is difficult to assess.

"However it was obvious from the way they both ran that they lacked fitness.

The conditions for training are so much better here than at Henley where I was restricted in the hill work that I could give them.

"Although I was grateful for the use of Richard Barber's all weather gallop at Seaborough, it was repetitive, whilst here we have the hills of the Quantock's to roam and explore, and the horses feel much more relaxed."

Buckler's theory appears to have worked. TINKER TIME followed up his win at Cheltenham in April by outlasting his rivals in his debut over fences in the Weatherbys Hamilton Insurance Novices' Limited Handicap Chase over 3m at Kempton, beating A P McCoy on Buck Magic, the only other finisher.

"He jumped well generally, with only one mistake, and wore the others out in his first chase in quite heavy conditions."

Besides the money for winning, with only two finishers, Buckler also picked up third and fourth money for a total of almost £10k.

SOMERSET LIAS didn't fare well at Exeter on Wednesday last week; the horrendous ground proving too much for him: but the stable were back to winning ways on Thursday at Taunton.

The Happy Warrior, now much fitter, looked like he might get the better of Knockalongi in the 2m7f Handicap Chase when he edged the lead as they tuned in four out.

But he hit the third last from home and only some brilliant horsemanship from Gary Derwin to stay in the saddle when he stumbled badly on landing, saw him recover but have to give to Knockalongi, having his first race for almost 2½ years after injury.

"It's unlikely he would have won even without the mistake, but he gave a good performance," said Buckler, who has him pencilled in for Ffos Las this Friday over either 2m5f or 3m.

Derwin had to work hard on BALLYEGAN as well a little later in the Somerset County Gazette Handicap Chase over the same distance.

Having led from the start, he hit the seventh fence fairly heavily, and Derwin did superbly to stay upright. His relentless gallop brought him closer to the front three as the race progressed, before they struck as they turned for home.

Ballyeagan moved up a gear to sweep to the front as they came to the last, and he went on to win by four lengths from 9/4fav Dushy Valley.

◆ **BACK IN BUSINESS:** Bob Buckler pictured with The Happy Warrior just before they left Henley and now producing winners at Spaxton along with Head Lad Giles Scott.

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Déjà vu as Bridport complete hat-trick

Bridport 5 Winterbourne Utd 1
Les Phillips Cup R2 – att: 98

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BRIDPORT completed a hat trick of victories this season over Winterbourne United by despatching them from the Les Phillips Cup. However it was almost a case of déjà vu as just like the previous week's win in Gloucestershire, they didn't find it easy after taking the lead, with keeper Ashley Wells once again having to be in top form.

The Bees took the lead in the 12th minute when Jamie Symes headed home Ryan Dovell's cross.

The visitors started to look dangerous. Unfortunately for them golaker Adam Freeman had to be replaced following an injury on 25 minutes, with outfielder Sam Vile replacing him between the sticks.

However they equalised when a long ball through the centre of the Bees defence was picked up by Aaaron Wilson who smashed home.

They then had a second effort disallowed for offside before Weeks, as he had done the week before, produced a superb save to keep Bridport level.

With next Saturday's FA Vase match at Highworth United in mind, manager Trevor Senior had planned to make a change at the break to give all his squad players game time.

As a result he rested captain Ryan Hayter, bringing on Chris Senior and changed to a 3-5-2 formation.

Although they took a few minutes to settle, the move worked as the Bees finally took control midway through and on 69 minutes took the lead when Byerley spectacularly hooked the ball over his shoulder from close in after Dovell's header from Dan Wise's free kick had bounced down off the crossbar.

Weeks then came to the rescue again; tipping Wilson's shot around the post; before Bridport scored three times in the last six minutes.

First Richardson got up well to head home a corner before a good move was finished by Jamie Filkins. Adam Symes then completed the scoring.

Senior admitted it wasn't a totally convincing performance.

"I intended to make the changes ahead of next week's FA Vase match and we looked much sharper following the change of formation.

"Perhaps the score flattered us a little, but in the end we won with five different scorers so I don't want to appear too over critical because the important thing is the win.

"The win extends our run to just one defeat in eight , and reflecting on the three games we have lost in the last 11 have all been avoidable."

◆ SYMENE cricketers celebrated their season at their end of term dinner held recently at Bridport & West Dorset Golf Club. Pictured above are, from left; Callum Pattinson (Young Player), Graham Bartlett (Bowler Award), guest Richard Balson who presented the trophies, Margaret and Tony Francis (Clubperson) and Nick Skyrme (Player's Player).

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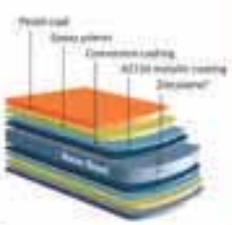

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